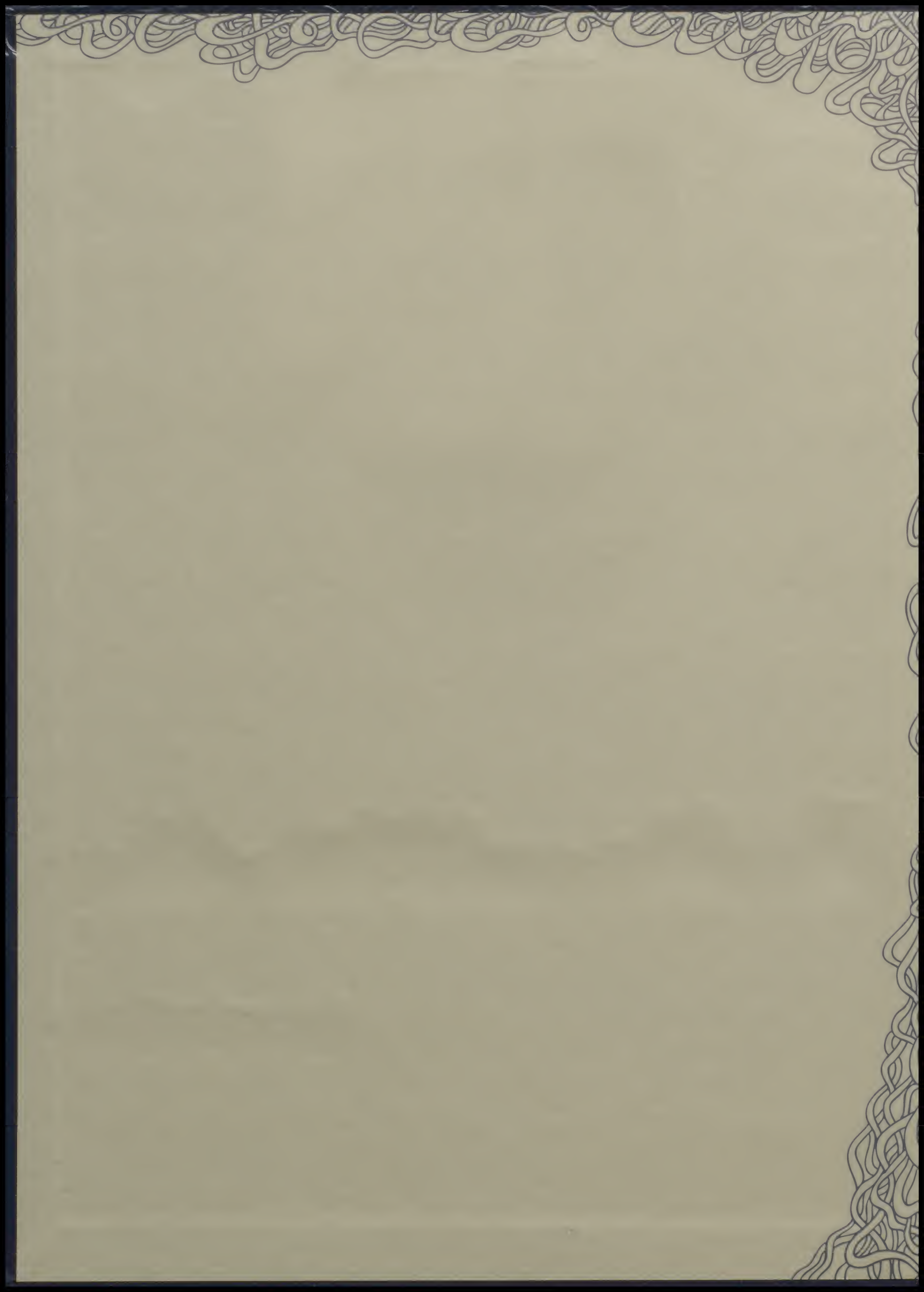


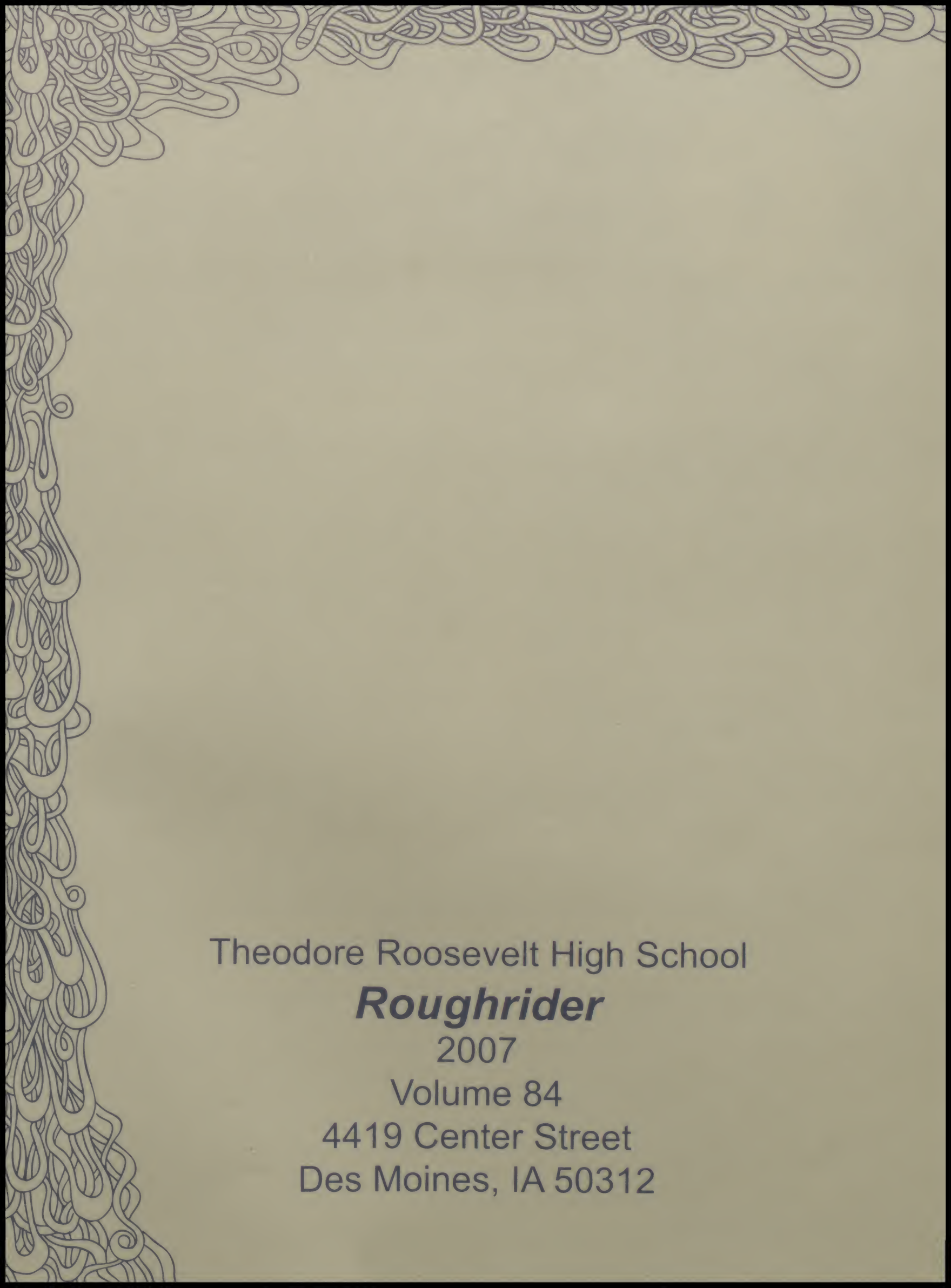


The Blue and White Album

Roughriders







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"The worst of all fears is the fear of living." - Teddy Roosevelt



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Then and Now

Then

Now

1957



Elvis Presley
"All Shook Up"

1967



The Beatles
"All You Need is Love"

1987



Whitesnake
"Here I Go Again"

1977



ABBA
"Dancing Queen"

Looking back to singles released in previous decades, there seems to be a similarity in the singles released today. Maybe this means we have more in common with our parents than we think...



Gnarls Barkley
"Crazy"



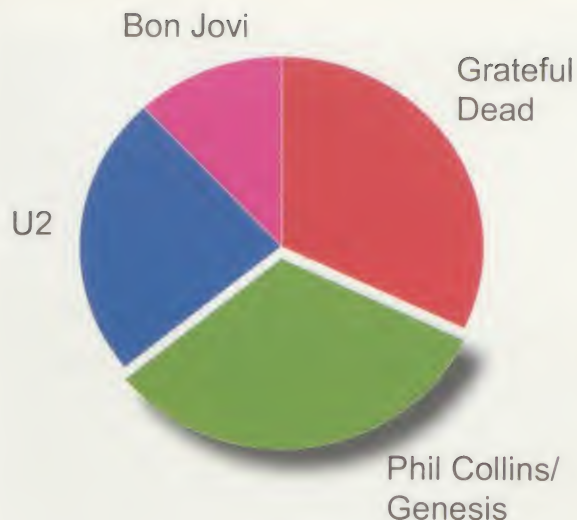
Ludacris
"Shake Your Money Maker"



Fall Out Boy
"Dance Dance"



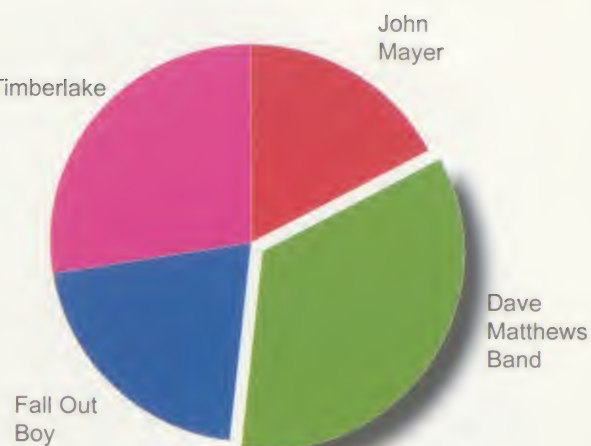
OK Go
"Here It Goes Again"



1987

2007

Which music group would TRHS students love to see no matter what?



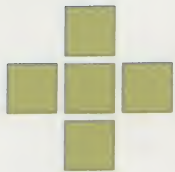
THE BLUE AND WHITE ALBUM

When it comes to diversity, Roosevelt has it - not only the diversity of race and religion, but also taste in music. Students walked around the halls sporting their favorite band t-shirts or represented their taste by dressing like their favorite artists. Students enjoyed country, rap, rock, emo, R&B, classical or alternative, and even mixtures of those. Roosevelt is a giant melting pot of musical taste. When the staff brainstormed a theme for the yearbook, when the idea of music came up it became a unanimous vote. Everyone could relate and it seemed to represent Roosevelt's unique way of accepting others with differences. It is something that everyone has in common and united the student body of Roosevelt. This could all be embodied



with *The Blue and White Album*. *The Blue and White Album* is a play on The Beatles' *White Album*. Other artists' albums have also gone with the color theme: Metallica as well as Jay-Z's with *The Black Album*, Weezer's *Blue Album* and *Green Album*, Backstreet Boys' *Black and Blue Album*, to name a few. Pages are titled with either a song title or lyric that has to do with the spread. The pictures on the bottom row are accompanied by the student's favorite song lyric or quote. This project helped to personalize the book. It was also our goal to picture everyone in the yearbook at least twice, and this was an easy way to get most everyone. We hope you enjoy!

-Rosalind Sixbey, editor



STUDENT LIFE

Sophomores
Jan Suceska
and Andrew Mul-
len enjoy the unusual
weather in December.



TRACK 1

Revolution #1

-The Beatles



It's the first day of school. No one knows how the day will play out because for the first time, students did not follow a 'normal' schedule. Students and teachers participated in Rider Day. Rider Day was a chance to get to know peers and teachers better, as well as an introduction to Rider Time. The unique day featured lunch on the front lawn--grilled items included, volleyball games and school bands jamming by the track. This was only the beginning. Students got to know each other better by participating in numerous activities. From organizing fundraisers to helping people in Darfur or taking a field trip to the Omaha Zoo to get some love from a chimpanzee, students were there and involved. If it wasn't obvious enough, the goal for students was to simply make the world a better place.



Students line up for lunch on the front lawn on Rider Day. Guitar rocker senior Sam Theis wails a few on Rider Day.



Senior Jon Schaeffer gets dunked on the first day of school, better known as Rider Day.



Junior Stacey Clough and sophomore Jessica Flannery bakin' a cake for Ambassadors Club.



Dr. Anita Micich

EXCERPTS



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HOMEcoming

"You say you got a real solution
Well you know,
We'd all love to see the plan"



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CARS

"You ask me for a contribution
Well you know
We're doing what we can"



Senior Anna Mullen helps out little brother sophomore Patrick with his bowtie before a showchoir performance.



Cheerleaders release balloons for homecoming in the new home stadium at Drake.



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ART FAIR

"Don't you know it's gonna be alright
Alright Alright"

...well you know, we all want to change the world..."

Won't You Be My Neighbor

-Mr. Roger's Theme Song

2007 was the first year for the new school program Rider Time, loosely based on programs from other surrounding schools where time is set aside each day just to get to know fellow students and the staff. The entire first day of the 2006-2007 school year was spent with Rider Time groups. Instead of the usual class syllabi and rules/expectations, there was a school barbecue and other miscellaneous outdoor activities, all designed to instill a sense of fellowship among students and staff.

Rider Time lasted 20 minutes most days, after second period. During this time students could participate in various Rider Time activities such as community service projects or college prep for seniors. Students could also read or catch up on homework. Many Rider Times cleaned up the area around the school and one Rider Time group even sponsored a family during Christmas. But the most popular Rider Time activity was, of course, sleeping.

There was one controversial aspect to the new program, however. In order to "pass" the class, students were required to do 10 hours of community service. Somehow people found the idea of forced volunteer work to be a bit of an oxymoron. Since Rider Time was not actually a class it could not affect student's GPA, but it could keep them from honor roll.



This student relaxes on the front lawn on the first day of school.



Rhonda Reynolds shows off her amazing basketball form. She was participating in the Rider Time Shootout she organized. Reynold's refused to comment when asked whether or not she started the shootout just to show off.

Rhonda Reynolds

Albe Stamper
12



Take a seat,
take your life,
plot it out in
black and white.

Bethany Aschim
12



I like to be cre-
ative.

Collin McCormick
12



Not just another
brick in the wall.

Emily Burress
12



This is the way
I live.

Sam Wells
12



The seaweed is
always greener
in someone
else's pond.

Joe Breithaupt
12



What is and
what should
never be.



PICTURED LEFT: The first day of the 2006-2007 school year, where Ben Monroe rocks out hardcore.

This student models the two most popular Rider Time activities--listening to music and sleeping.



One of the main goals of Rider Time was to let students meet other students they might not otherwise get to see.



Battle of the Bands: Two bands performed during the first day barbecue.



be mine won't you be my neighbor..

Tom Harmon
12



Spent three whole weeks throwing matchsticks at the sun.

Justin Plasket
12



It's not how we hold on but how we grow. It's standing back and letting go. - Linda Eder

Lindsey Turner
12



Crosstown traffic.

Manfred Strait
12



Good for one free ass-moving.

Marshall Fisher
12



I get by with a little help from my friends.

Melissa Oleson
12



Purple haze all in my brain.

Let's Get Ready to Rumble



Homecoming week was filled with exciting events. One in particular was the new hallway decorating contest. Rider Time groups got together with their assigned neighborhoods to participate in decorating. The contest showed the student body's school spirit and their drive to win a free breakfast. There were also the annual dress up days where students dress up according to the designated days created by student council. Monday -Mismatch Day, Tuesday-Class Day, Wednesday- Blast from the Past, Thursday-Western Day and Friday-Spirit Day. Students took full advantage of this opportunity to wear extravagant costumes and show their school spirit. Krazy Kakes was once again a successful contest for students to show their culinary skills. Many of the cakes were themed on Drake Stadium. There was a lot of talk about all of the events but the new hall decorating contest was school favorite. Produced by: Tasha Palacios



Dance dance: Senior Benjamin Wedeking and sophomore Madaline Quick show off their moves at the homecoming assembly. Roughrider: Teddy Kake contestant.

We're Done: The winning hallway decorators celebrated the finishing of their hallway. They won a free breakfast.



Krazy Kake: One of the two winning Kakes. There was a tie between sophomores Tess Pocock, Taylor Baer and Catherine Wootten their competitor senior Hannah Hutchison.



I love the new hallway decoration contest! I really hope that it becomes an annual tradition. It showed so much school spirit and it really got me in the mood."



- Sophomore Taylor Thomsen

What did you think about homecoming this year? What was your favorite event



It was cool! I loved dressing up. My favorite day was pirate day and winning the homecoming game"



Junior Kimm Hogan

"It was crazy fun making Krazy Kakes! I really look forward to doing it again next year."-Taylor Baer

Jamar Thomas 11



I am the best rapper alive.

Ashley Offenburger 11



One of these days techno will come back!

Emi Vilks 11



This lust to my brain almost feels like a gun. - The Used

Kiah Aikoriegie 12



I'm gon play like A-Keys, sing like Whitney before the crack. Don't trip, I won't forget the lil' people.

Stacey Clough 10



Music is something that everyone can relate to!

Ricardo Ramirez 10



I listen to all kinds of music.



Pass me the tape: Juniors Briana Wright and Krys Melton decorate their winning hallway. Below: Senior Sean McDermott shows off his toga.



Where are the stars?: Sophomore Jessica Altiz lays a red carpet. Team work: Junior Samuel Nichols and senior Michael Hogan work together to decorate the winning hallway.



The winning hallway theme was TRHS Hospital Wing. Roosevelt football players were portrayed as doctors and East football players were sick with Scarlet Fever.



Junior Jamie Pottinger



Sophomore Amanda Bloom



Sophomore Sarah Swartz



Senior Zachary Dobson



Junior Sharmain Bonner



Junior Jillian Harrington



"Homecoming was sweet this year! I liked dressing up. I was an awesome pirate!"
~Junior Austin Veal



Capray Canada
11



GET MONEY OR
GET NOTHIN!

Samantha Krugler
11



Music helps your
soul after you
break up with
someone.

Meaghan Fredregill
10



Let's get these
teen hearts beat-
ing faster, faster.

Kenaj Claytor
11



I don't regret
what I spit cuz I
know what I say.

Aldo Marroquin
10



I listen to music
to help me
relieve stress.

Elisa Murillo
10



Me, only
Christian
music!

Rider Anthem -DMX

▶ "That's how Roughriders roll!" The Roughrider Anthem echoed throughout the school most of the day to get the players pumped for the homecoming game against East. Senior Ben Fuller remarked, "I really think we can beat East tonight! We are all ready for a shootout." Everyone at school was ready for the big game including Buffalo Club. They had a pre-game barbecue in a parking lot near Drake Stadium. You could see many of the students enjoying soft drinks and burgers and talking about the crazy events that happened earlier in the week. During half time of the game the homecoming king and queen along with the court were honored in a brief ceremony. The homecoming king and queen were April Sauls and Andy Davis respectively. The women in the court included Morgan Scholl, Kritstina Cox, Taylor Gray and Hannah Hutchinson. The men in court were John Kennedy, Marshall Fisher and James Conley. The junior homecoming court winners were John Bartlett and Eli Becker. Other nominees were Dialo Wells, Keith Meeks, Marlie Quinteros and Kiara Whitney. The sophomore winners were David Pugh and Alma Suvic chosen over the group of Bill Freeman Damiko Carr, Maddy Aden and Taylor Thomsen. For the freshman, the winners were Shane Davis and Bianca Flores. Other candidates included Alex Heston, Jordan Patton, Ashley Robinson and Nicole Singleton.

Produced by Cole Olson



David Pugh and Alma Suvic return to their seats after winning the sophomore class title.

“

I loved dressing up in crazy costumes throughout the week. My favorite day to dress up was when I got to dress up like a cowboy!”



What did you like best about homecoming week?

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“

I liked dressing up in a toga because I didn't wear any underwear.”

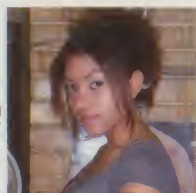


Shannon Waters



“hhhhh, I loved dressing up like a pirate,” yelled Peter Tomka as he wobbled down the hall on his peg leg.

Sharon Lopez
12



There's nothing more than music.

T'yeria McGregor
10



It's a good life.

Nora Martinez
10



Oldies are the best.

Marco Solis
12



The best type of music is music dealing with life.

Madison Carr
10



I don't know anyone who doesn't listen to music.

Landon Hatcher
12



Andy Davis is the best guitar player ever.



KING ME! Seniors Andy Davis and April Sauls were honored at the homecoming assembly as royalty. Sauls commented, "I love people for loving me!"



SMILE FOR ME DADDY: Senior Morgan Scholl, junior Eli Becker, seniors April Sauls and Hannah Hutchinson were all candidates for homecoming and all became friends.

PLEASE PICK ME! Senior homecoming court; April Sauls, Hannah Hutchinson, Taylor Gray, Morgan Scholl, Marshall Fisher, John Kennedy Kameron Middlebrooks, Andy Davis and James Connely all wait anxiously as the king and queen are to be announced.



Best friends forever: Best friends, seniors Kristina Cox and Taylor Gray wait to go on stage for the homecoming assembly.



Homecoming King! Senior Marshall Fisher shows off the roses he received for homecoming court.



The cheerleaders release balloons at the first home game at Drake Stadium in over 20 years.

Jessica Thrane
10



Life is nothing without music.

Kat Sheets
11



I love to groove to the disco beat.

Sarah Swartz
10



Music is greater than philosophy and knowledge.
- Beethoven

Spencer Olson
10



Yes, white people can rap.

Precious Moore
10



Music is so soothing it makes me have sweet dreams every night.

Ryan McCormick
12



I don't listen to music.

Lowrider

-War



"The lowrider is a little higher." All around school you'll see students rolling around in their rides, some clean and some not so clean. Senior Jared Underwood loves his Cutlass and works hard to keep his car fresh; he washes it daily and polishes the rims. The car wash can get a little expensive but he's more than willing to spend money. "I really like my car to look nice, it helps me in the ladies department. If you know what I'm saying," said Underwood jokingly. These cars can be used for things other than picking up members of the opposite sex, such as off roading. Senior Collin McCormick likes to take his Jeep off roading at the brickyard on the weekends. He enjoys going out there with friends but is pretty rough on his car and he has run into some problems in the past. "I've gotten stuck a few times in a pit, it's really hard to get out. I've had to call a few friends to pull me out," said McCormick. McCormick wasn't the only one with car problems. Junior Allie Meyer wrecked her car over spring break. Luckily, she came out unscathed and didn't total her car. She still drives it around even with a few dents. "I'm just glad I didn't get hurt, even though my car looks bad at least I'm alive," she said.

Produced By Cole Olson



Well, I have a junker so I really don't like anything about my car. But if I had to pick I guess I'd have to say the rust coated body or the cracked windshield.

- John Leatherman

What do you like most about your car



Well I used to drive around in a big caravan and I really liked the room you had in the back seat. It only got 8 miles to the gallon but it was like a party on wheels.



-Mike Hogan

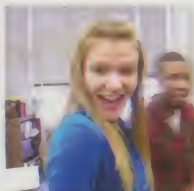
The Low r ider is a little higher. Low rider drives a little slower. Low rider is a real goer.

Alex Chafa
12



You think you know but you have no idea.

Allison Pederson
12



Stack my money lay low and chill.

Aubrey Ketcham
12



And if you give a damn, take me baby! Or leave me!

Brandon Young
12



Wassup

Demario Luttrell
12



Rollin' down the street smokin' indo, sippin' on gin and juice.

Barak Tarrant-Wacha
12



sigh



RIDING ON 24'S: Senior Jared Underwood sits by his rims and lets em' shine. Underwood washed his rims everyday for ultimate shine.

Top Left: Junior Grant Wheeler gets in his car on way to lunch.

Top Right: This is what your car will look like if a deer runs into it!

Bottom Left: This sophomore is attempting to park illegally in the uperclassmen parking lot.

Bottom Right: Senior Landon Hatcher leaves school for the day.



Rollin' in my whip. Senior John Koester comes in from lunch ridin' in style. He frequently cleaned his car and enjoyed having a "fresh whip."



Oh no! Junior Allie Meyers throws up her arms in dismay as she shows off her car that she wrecked.

Check the ride
Junior Mahir Matouk gets into his car on his way to McDonald's for lunch.



Courtney Willcoxon
12



It's so hard to get you out of my system.

Darren Coleman
12



Gotta get to the money.

Ellen Swieskowski
12



My favorite artist is Yani.

Emily Fitzsimons
12



Rock it out, heart and soul.

Hannah Hutchison
12



If you get the chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance.

Hannah Rohret
12



This is the end, beautiful friend.

This is My Generation!

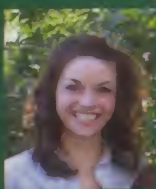
-The Who

The invention of the internet and technological advances have changed high school a lot since older generations were in school. Rules have even been updated in order to make sure all the technology doesn't interrupt learning. These days nearly every student has a cell phone and an Ipad, both things administrators are not too happy about. The student handbook now includes a rule that says students may not have cell phones or ipods turned on during school hours. It's a rule that is enforced by some and broken by many.

Facebook and Myspace are used by many students to keep in touch with their friends who live both near and far away. However, the school doesn't want students using the sites during school hours so, to the frustration of many students, those sites are blocked.

Over the past year Apple computers have come out with ads trying to convince consumers their computer is better than the average PC and it seems to be working. Apple's computer sales are up, and teens seem to be the ones purchasing. They have even created a new phone, but it's unlikely too many students will have this since it's around six hundred dollars. This year Global Positioning Systems, or GPS, have become more popular than ever and many people even have them built right into their cars.

Produced by Sophie Hayek



-Emma Hayek

When I get bored or want to avoid chores or homework I get on Facebook. That's really the only thing it's good for."

What do you like about Facebook



- Mollan Schell

Without facebook I would have no idea who was dating who, when people's birthdays are, where I need to be, and I wouldn't be able to stalk people nearly as well. I always carry a camera around with me and facebook is the perfect place to share all my random photos."

People try to put us down just because we get around Things they do look awful cold Yeah, I hope I die before I get old

Mykenya Johnson
12



Bet love.

Mike Hogan
12



Ridin' dirty.

Patty Flannery
12



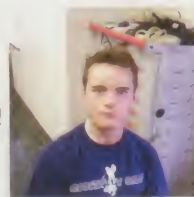
Live like you were dying.

Kirsten McCauley



Don't stop thinkin' about tomorrow

AJ Simon
12



Summer time, when the livin is easy.

Sandra Walter
12



99 Luftballons.



ABOVE: Apple made millions with the invention of the iPod. Now they can do more and come in more colors and smaller sizes. iTunes has become a place for students to buy music, movies, music videos, and podcasts for their iPods.

Top: Ads for Apple's iPod and computers. Above: The Blackberry and Black-jack phones, which can do just about everything a computer can.



Left: The new Apple iPhone was released June 29th. It has a touch screen, internet, iTunes, and much more.



Left: After the success of the Apple's iPod Microsoft came out with their own version: the Zune, which isn't nearly as popular.

Myspace has taken over the internet as the hot place for high school students to meet people, keep up with friends and share pictures.



John Martin
12



If it sounds like crap, that means it's good.

John Teter
12



We can dance if we want to, we can leave your friends behind.

Paul Hall
12



This is why I'm hot.

Scott Boubin
12



...and baby that's all I need.

Sandra Tatge
Teacher



Music is the driving force for why I do anything.

Vincent Hanna
12



I care not to hear any opinions 'bout my image, man I'm the same player from the finals to a scrimmage.

True Colors

-Cyndi Lauper

Roosevelt students throughout the year expressed themselves creatively. Whether it was on stage or on paper, Roosevelt's creative endeavors sparkled and inspired fellow students. The Art Fair, various drama and musical ensembles and performances comprised only a small portion of the creative epicenter that is TRHS. Produced by Andy Davis

Carrie Lane answers a question about her Self Portrait. Lane worked with various mediums to portray her creativity. She also writes creative stories and poetry.



"I like Hurricanes, they inspire to eat Sugarcanes"



- John Martin

What Inspires You



-John Teter



Whitney Houston excites my creative impulses. She's a goddess and I worship the ground she walks on!"

An d'I'll see your true colors shining through, I'll see your true colors and that's why I love you So don't be afraid to

Ben Knight
9



Music is so sweet. It's like this really tasty candy.

Adis Myic
9



War on terrorism.

Ieda Omerasevic
9



King Kong

Jordan Hand
9



Rhythm is life.

Dominique Brown
9



I like R&B and Hip-Hop.

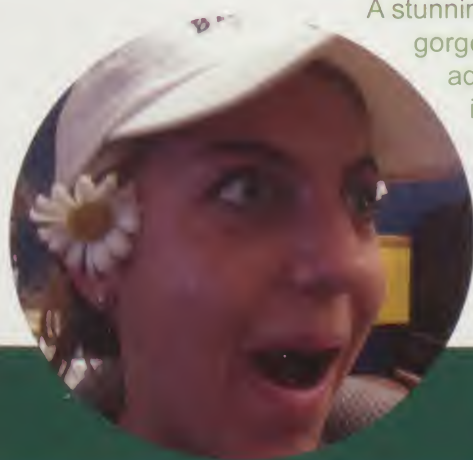
Kris Carlos
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What slips keeps on goings.



Left: Masked performance artist John Teter gets funky on the keys in a performance art piece at the art fair. Top Left: Photographer Manfred Strait reimages himself as frontier man with evil bird attached to head. Top right: John Martin shows off one of his favorite creations, his bear pants. Above Left: Sam Theis and Eastern Groove pour out their creativity through jamming. Above Right: Parker Waddell lays down a fresh new beat.



A stunningly radiant and gorgeous white Daisy adorns an equally incredible Maddie Tomka's ear. Below: London Jepsen shows off some of his 3-D creations.



Buffy Jamison answers questions from a parent.

let them show your true colors true colors Your true colors are beautiful like a rainbow

Caleb Lewis
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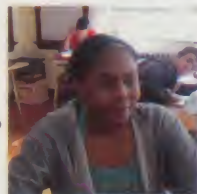
I'm way more fly. I'll take your dime from you.

Spencer Johnson
9



Crazy rap (colt 45)

Myisha McLachlan
9



Old skool is still on hit!

Reggie Warlick
9



Hood Hop.

Matt Riley
10



Music is like a language everyone knows and it will never die.

Taylor Peterson
9

It's b-a-n-a-n-a-s.

I Hope You Dance

-Lee Ann Womack



Winter Formal with the setting of "Winter Wonderland", was sponsored by the Senior Board. When asked about Winter Formal senior Levi Palmer said, "As always, the DJ wasn't any good".

"Jungle Fever" was the theme for Spree dance in the Roosevelt Gym where Man and Woman of the Year were announced. Women of the Year was Mykenya Johnson and Man of the Year was Sam Leply. Junior Caslon Hatch commented on the dance, "It's always fun to get dressed up in crazy costumes with your friends." Costumes ranged from cute to outrageous as Roughriders went to Spree.

Produced by Emily Burress



Man of the Year:
Sam Leply



Women of the Year:
Mykenya Johnson



Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance, and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance...

Alex Kiehne
9



Hey hey you you!

Ciera Adams
9



Hip Hop and R&B
is where it's at.

Cynthia Barbour
9



I like music a lot.

Halle Hudson
9



Mrs. Sims is
amazing.

Jahmell Graves
9



S.E Entertainment
youngest.

Justine Leinen
9



Music is my life.



Left: senior Melissa Olsen, and sophomores Stacy Clough and Michelle Reid have fun pre-tending to be beauty queens. Top left: Seniors Charmaine Bell, Mykenya Johnson and Ashli Tindrell take a break from dancing to hang out. Top right: senior Kristina Cox shows off her belly as she dresses up as a pregnant nun for the dance. Bottom left: seniors Morgan Scho and Anna Mullen take inspiration from Doctor Seuss dressing up as Thing 1 and Thing 2. Bottom right: Zach Dobson and Alex Chafa have fun on the dance floor.



Sophomores Maddie Aden and Sara Sparling are all smiles at Winter Formal on the dance floor.



Seniors Maggie Taha and Emily Weiland enjoy their last Spree dance in the school gym.



Juniors Whitey Brewer and Caslon Hatch work up a sweat while dancing at Spree.

Ladoshia Smith₉



I love Bobby Valentino.

Savanna Chism₉



Tupac is one of the greatest rap legends of all time.

Abigail Neese₉



ABCDEFGH I

Alexandra Sheets₉



Everything is alright.

Alicia Martinez₉



Oye loca ven paca.

Bianca Flores₉



That's just the way it is.

Walk it Out

- DJ Unk



Prom took place on May 6th at the new Des Moines Public Library. Dan Hewins and Allison Pederson were named Prom King and Queen. It was sponsored by Student Council.



Mr. Hope



'80s ruled.

Jordan Hearn
9



Give it all, or
nothing at all.

Kelsey Gladlow
9



ABCDEFGH

Andrew Dennis
11



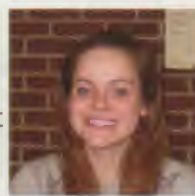
Save a horse,
ride a cowboy.

Brianna Wright
11



When all you've
got to keep is
strong move
along.

Caslon Hatch
11



Don't worry,
be happy and
smile.



William Tran
11



Best wontons!

Jordan Shore
11



Whatever is cool.

Maggie Vining
11



Red Hot Chili Peppers.
Period!

Neil Rosenberg
11



Just let the lovin' take ahold, it will if you let it.
- Sublime.

Sam Nichols
11



As long as I got a baretta, I'm down for whatever. - Dr. Dre

Stephanie Teel
11



I love The Fray!
Who's better?

The World's Greatest

-by R.Kelly

Yeah, Uhh... Uhh... I can feel it... mmm I'm the world's greatest... If anybody asks u who I am Just stand up

Man and Woman of the Year

Ben Wedeking was Treasurer of National Honor Society, a member of NCYL, varsity show choir, orchestra and jazz band. He was a National Merit Commended Scholar and plans on either performing or teaching music.



Manfred Strait participated in cross country, NHS, was the photography editor for the year book and the editor of Roosevelt's newspaper, the Roundup. He rides in Raigbri and runs in the Des Moines Marathon each year. He plans to attend ISU to study English and Engineering.



Adam Puls participated in numerous math competitions, soccer, orchestra, thespians and Dollars for Scholars. He plans to attend Iowa State University majoring in Engineering with a minor in Chinese.



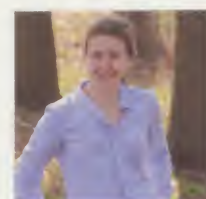
Man of the Year Sam Lepley was involved in soccer, football, NHS, and was on this year's academic decathlon team. He plans to attend the US Naval Academy.



Woman of the Year Mykenya Johnson loved playing on Roosevelt's award-winning basketball team and thanked all of the coaches and fellow teammates for many great memories during her introduction at the assembly. She was also involved in church activities and plans to pursue a career as a nurse.



Liz Proctor was president of Sharks, an officer of Art Club, chamber choir and She-roes. She was president of varsity show choir and participated in Variety Club. She plans to attend Colorado State University.



Anna Mullen was National Honor Society President, and a member of NCYL. She helped organize two blood drives for NHS. She plans to attend Hastings College in Nebraska and major in communications.

Charmaine Bell participated in Varsity Show Choir, woman's basketball, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) and served on the senior board. She plans to attend Northern Illinois University to play basketball on a full scholarship. Bell plans to study for degrees in pre-med and pre-law.



Andrew Pieffer
12



Drink my juice
young love
chug-a-lug me.

Anthony Feldman
12



One day I found
a Kelly Clarkson
CD in the hall-
way: it's the best.

Marc Ayers



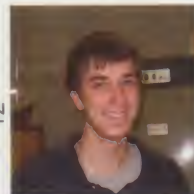
All we are
saying is give
peace a chance.

Dijana Milajovic
12



If you wanna be
rich you gotta
be a bitch.

Evan Chadwick
12



I'm on my stair-
way to heaven.

Mariel Hixenbaugh
12



Hot cross buns.

tall look 'em in the face and say . . . I made it I'm the world's greatest . . . hey, uh, hey,



Roosevelt Holds High Academic Standards



Roosevelt has always had a high level of academic standards. "When I came here six years ago students told me that their teachers hold them to high expectations in the academic world. That has been evident in the number of students that I have seen receiving aca-

demic recognition while at Roosevelt," said Principal Dr. Anita

Micich. "Each graduating

from 45-60 students with

with often times more

GPA or higher. It's

academic stan-

academic excel-

2005 Roosevelt

dents consisting

and 12th grad-

AP exams. The

those students

than one exam.

student took was

there are eight to ten

Scholars, 30 or more AP

tion and at least 25 AP Schol-

High School. This year Roosevelt had four National Merit Scholar Semifinal-

ists: Amelia Browning, Liz Corson, Caitlin Hillyard and Jordan Trachtenberg.

National Merit Commended Scholars included Jon Jesem, Christopher Rauh

and Ben Wedeking. Produced by Jacob Sawyer



class has had any where

a 4.0 GPA or higher,

than half with a 3.0

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dards, high

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had 150 stu-

of 10th, 11th

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took more

The most one

six. On average

AP National merit

Scholars with Distinc-

ars with Honor at Roosevelt



Academic Excellence

In the 2005-2006 school year Roosevelt had the highest graduation rate in the Des Moines School District.

East: 81.8%

Lincoln: 90%

North: 92%

Hoover: 93.4%

Roosevelt: 94%

Theodore Roosevelt High School leads the way by .6%.

Megan Burkett
12



Alcohol.. my only friend.

Ngozi Igboekwi
12



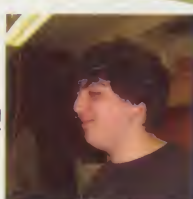
Music's where it's at.

Nick Sanchez
12



You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.

Robby Ashwill
12



If you haven't seen me dressed as a panda, you should.

Steven Mosier
12



My first musical memory is of my mother singing me a lullaby.

Taylor Gray
12



This is why I'm hot.

We Are Family!

-the Sly and the Stone



For many people it was tough starting high school, but it helped if you had the support of a family member. "I love having my cousins here to support me. They always have my back", said Lela Colman. For senior Dj and junior Dionte Green they had the support from each other on the basketball court as well in school. Dionte said that he loved having his brother around school and on the basketball team.

Imagine transferring to a new school of 1600 students and not knowing anybody? Luckily junior Chelsea Davis had her little sister, sophomore Bailey Davis, transfer with her. They were both attending Dowling High School last year and they both came to Roosevelt this year. "I couldn't imagine us going to different schools. It would suck! Plus I really like having her here", says Chelsea Davis.

"I love de-pantsing my little brother in the hallway", said senior Cole Olson. Having a older sibling in high school seemed to have it's ups and downs for Cole's younger brother, freshman Cody Olson. "We usually get along pretty well, when I am not de-pantsing him." So some people enjoyed having their siblings here at school and others did not. Produced by Tasha Palacios



Twins: Sophomores Megan, and Cara posed for a picture before an Easter egg hunt with older sister senior Ellen Held.



Wanna wedgy?: Senior Cole Olson gave his little brother, freshman Cody Olson, a wedgy.



Brothers freshman Patrick and senior Manfred Strait.



I love having my brother go to the same school, and I love having him on the same basketball team with me.



- Junior
Dionte Green

Did you enjoy having your siblings here? What school activities did you participate in together?



I love having my lil' sis here! It's a blast! We don't really see each other all that much but it is still nice knowing that she is here with me."



- Junior
Chelsea
Davis

Rod Edwards
10



Cash rules everything around me.

Kayla Anderson
10



That's my story and I'm stickin' to it.

E'rica Johnson
10



And if we need it hyphy we take it to the Bay Frisco to Sactown.

Edita Habibovic
10



Stuntin like my daddy.

Elma Dedic
10



I got my vans on but they look like sneakers.

Brandon Henderson
10



Hip-Hop is life.



Triplets?: Juniors Evelyn and Edith were twins and also had younger sister, sophomore Elisa Murillo. They were sometimes mistaken as triplets.



Twins: Juniors Abbie and Sarah Soltis not only lived together but they also had all of the same classes.



Four Cousins: Senior Emily Susanin, junior Margaret Lozier, sophomore Samuel Susanin and Edward Lozier are cousins and all attend Roosevelt.



Sisters: Junior Shannon Jefferson gave her little sister, freshman Marlie Jefferson, a loving hug.



Little Siblings: Sophomore Patrick Mullen got help from his older sister, senior Anna Mullen, before a show performance.



Oh Brother: Junior Ti'yanna and senior Paul Hall posed for a picture in the hallway. "I love having my big brother here" -Ti'yanna Hall.



Little twins: Seniors Megan and Allison Pederson sat pretty when they were little while getting their picture taken.



Wanna wrestle?: Senior Annon Claytor and his little brother Junior Kenaj Claytor wrestled before class.



Cousins: Sophomore Lela Coleman and freshmen Dominique Brown and Lachae Johnson showed some family love. "I like having my little cousins with me. I like to spend time with them, we weren't that close before this year." - Lela Coleman.

Jaquelin McClure
11



Put a smile on your face, make the world a better place.

Elvira Bakalbasic
10



Lights, camera, action when I walk through the door you know my crew were certified stars.

Chima Igbokee
10



Walk it out like a stunna.

Jaqueline Peel
11



Rock Star kill the radio.

Patience Tindrell
10



Only God can judge me.

Tanisha Frazier
11



Crunk ain't dead

This is Why I'm Hot

- MIMS



Fashion is not only a way to look good and get noticed but it's also a key way to express your individuality. What you wear makes an impression on the people around you. Some people like to stay up to date with the latest trends, such as wearing Uggs, Tall Tees with matching tennis shoes and fitted vests. Others like to keep it vintage by wearing Chucks, tie dye or layering different patterns. Fashion speaks highly of your personality, who you are and what you want to be. It can show confidence, power and attitude.

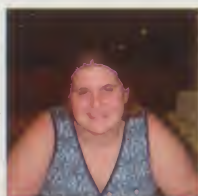
Different cultures all have their own way of dressing and here at Roosevelt you can definitely see that. Just walking down the halls you can see diversity from head to toe.



Top left: Senior Dora Novak expresses her sense of fashion originality. Novak took fashion class at Central. Top right: Uggs were a popular choice to keep feet warm during the winter. Far left: Junior Carrie Lane shows her creativity with the different patterns layered. Left: Celebrity Kate Hudson wears long boots over fitted jeans. Above left: Classic Adidas sport jackets make a comeback. Above right: Dijana ? stays with the latest trend with the long necklace over a fitted vest.



Abbe Jenson
11



I love music!

Andrew Clawson
11



Tap water builds character.

Ariana Mayo
11



Those who dance are considered insane by those who can't hear the music.

Ben Baruodi
11



The soul speaks in a secret language, and music is the key to decoding it.

Elise Bennett
11



Every new beginning starts with some other beginning's end.
- Semisonic

Kayla Jones
11



Spice up your life!



My favorite thing to wear is jeans. They hug my hips and show off my curves. I also love gold because it goes well with my skin tone.
- Adina Dedic



Senior Marshall Fisher rocks the popped collar and Polo sweater to create the "prep" look.

I have to stay looking good. I have can't stand to see people looking trashy.
- McKenzie Crumb



Kirby Clark
11



I need a hit, baby give me it.

Lane Duncan
11



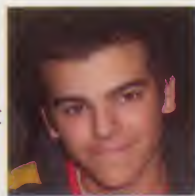
Summer lovin' had me a blast.

Mahir Matouk
11



I want it that way.

Tim Helm
11



If music is the food of love, play on!

Alex Lucht
11



I don't want to be a chicken I don't want to be a duck so I shake my butt!

Douglas Guezodje
11



Love is a passion.

A Day in Life

-the Beatles

Like nine out of every ten years, important things happened during the 2006-2007 school year. Many people who worked to make this world a better place died this year. And even more importantly, so did Anna Nicole Smith. Luckily, much more attention was paid to the latter. Even more exciting was finding out who dat baby daddy was, revealed to be photographer Larry Birkhead. In an emotional speech where Birkhead was granted custody of the child, Birkhead said, "I told you so."

Nancy Pelosi was named the first female speaker of the House (making her second in line for the presidency) on January 4th, 2007. During her acceptance speech Speaker Pelosi announced her "First Hundred Hours" Plan (similar to Franklin D. Roosevelt's "First Hundred Days" Plan) in which Democrats would push through most programs in the first 100 hours of the 110 Congress' term. This plan was put into swift action five days later on January 9th.

Attorney Alberto Gonzales was under fire earlier this year for the allegedly firing eight U.S. Attorneys for political reasons. At first Gonzales maintained that the firings were based on performance, and not on the emails found rating each of the Attorneys on loyalty to the republican party. When it was revealed that all eight Attorneys had recently received excellent performance reviews; Gonzales relieved himself of any responsibility by assuring the American public that he "couldn't remember" any wrongdoing a total of 122 times during a four-hour conference.

Talk show host Don Imus got in trouble for refering to the Rutgers University Women's Basketball Team as "Nappy-headed ho's". Many called for Imus' resignation, even after his apology to the ambassador to all African-Americans, Al Sharpton.

Produced by Manfred Strait



"I don't seem to recall... I can't remember... I don't recollect... I can't call to mind..."



Alberto Gonzales

I heard the news today oh boy ... and though the news was rather sad, well I just had to laugh

Ellen Mumm
11



Look for the bear-necessities, the simple bear-necessities.

Ethan Leners
11



I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason.

Fred Hodges
11



I'm cocky cuz I know people feeling me.

Joey Flippo
10



Word.

Kelsey Mitchell
11



Everybody look left, everybody look right. Everywhere you look I'm standing in spotlight.

Ryan Smith
11



Even flow, fills his thoughts like butterflies.



Top Left: Cheney, seconds before shooting friend in the face

Mark Foley; A Florida member of the House of Representatives who resigned his post after making certain pages a little horny.

BIG NEWS: Donald Rumsfeld mysteriously resigns in the middle of the wonderfully managed war in Iraq.

Don Imus: Fired from his radio show after making a racist comment on-air (despite a substantial broadcast delay).

Speaker Nancy Pelosi: To preside over the 110th Session of Congress.



Saddam Hussein

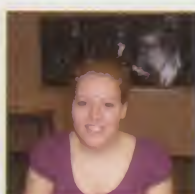


Sarah Hathaway
11



Hakunamatatah, it means no worries.

Sarah Wise
11



Fly like a bird.

Ty Larson
11



Excuse me while I lite my spliff.

Eli Becker
11



What's so funny about peace, love, and understanding?

Emily Miller-Todd
11



I have no regrets I bet my whole checking account.

Kathryn Gernes
11



I need a hit, baby give me it.

All around the World

-Oasis



Students from several continents found themselves at Roosevelt for their high school career. Roosevelt students learned every day about the difference among the many students walking through the Roosevelt hallways. Sophomore Zafar Azam was born in Kabul, Afghanistan. In 1996 the Taliban came to control Kabul. His family decided it was best to leave the country. Zafar and his six siblings had been denied citizenship to the United States for many years until 2001 when they were finally accepted. Their first flight to the United States was cancelled due to the terrorist attack on September 11. They eventually arrived on September 28, 2001. Azam remembers the government, the people and the police of Pakistan troubling them by stopping them for no reason and taking all their money. "They would threaten us with jail if we didn't give them money," Azam said. Sophomore Fateh Ullah was born in a refugee camp in Afghanistan where his family survived for ten years. In the refugee camp Ullah attended school in a building made of mud. Everyone had to buy their own books and they had no chairs, air conditioning, heater or fans. The teachers were a lot different than in the US. The teachers at the refugee camp would hit you if you didn't know how to do the work. "I think teachers in the U.S. should be able to hit kids," said Ullah. "Some are disrespectful to the teachers and they shouldn't have to put up with it." Junior Omer Ali moved here from Sudan. Ali didn't see any violence because he didn't live close enough. His family moved to Egypt. They weren't allowed to go to school, because they couldn't afford it. Omer and his brothers started working young to help the family pay for the house and the food. "I never thought that one day I would be in high school and going to college in two years," said Ali. He would like to give a big thanks to all his friends and the U.S. government because they let him come to America and have a new life. In addition to many immigrants attending school in Des Moines, Roosevelt also hosted foreign exchange students: Yasmine Siregar from Indonesia, Florian Muelke, Hanna Nagurski and Sandra Walter all from Germany. In addition to students coming to Roosevelt from around the world, several Roosevelt students went out to see other parts of the world. One of those students was Hannah Tuttle who traveled to France. "Going to France was amazing," she said. While there she went on a biking trip, went through a tree-top obstacle course and was often embarrassed by the language barrier. "All in all, I came out of the whole thing feeling like a completely different person (for the better)," Tuttle remarked. Tuttle, along with several other Roosevelt students, was chosen to travel abroad through the Experiment in International Living Program.

Produced by Kristina Cox



What are the differences between American schools and schools in other parts of the world



In Germany, the classes are more difficult and here the classes are kinda easy."



- Florian Muelke



Some of the classes here are difficult but others aren't that bad."



- Yasmine Siregar

All around the world, you gotta spread the word. Tell 'em what you've heard, you know it's gonna be okay.

Andrew Klindenborg
10



I can't remember what I said.

Cara Held
10



It just like, whatev.

Ellen Thomas
12



Chemicals all rushin through my bloodstream.

Emily Sullivan
12



Your body is a wonderland.

Kiara Whitney
11



Too bad Jennifer Hudson is better than Beyonce!

Stephanie Allen
11



I gotta get through this last little bit.



ABOVE FAR LEFT: Tuttle's group goes over strategy before climbing through a tree obstacle course in France. TOP Foreign exchange student Dijanna Milajovic and friends go out in Serbia. ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore Zafar Azam and his family dress up for a holiday. ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomore Fateh Ullah (center) and his siblings head to their grandma's house for a celebration. BELOW: Tuttle enjoys the view of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.



Sophomore Zafar Azam arrived in the United States on September 28, 2001.



"I'm really happy that I moved to the United States because I get to go to school and make a lot of new friends," said Junior Ali.



Chad Rouse
11



White n nerdy.

Van Ly
12



I don't care if I'm right or wrong. I live my life the way I feel.

Demarquis Green
12



MOB

Heaven Butts
12



I'm Rick James...

Brittan Alford
12



Hey Mickey you're so fine, you're so fine you blow my mind.

Cameil Singleton
12



I get money folks... M.O.B.!

I volunteer

- Collin Raye

Getting their first job and making their first paycheck is a big highlight for many high school students. At Roosevelt many students pass on some of the money and do jobs for free for those who are in need. With the Rider Time requirement of at least ten hours of community service, many students served the community through various charities. "It's not a bad idea to help out, whether it's little kids or in a retirement home. Anything anybody can do is a little more that wasn't done before," said junior Emily Taylor. "I know for my Rider Time we've got all our hours covered. We've done things together and they've done things on their own. All in all, I think that is a great idea. The act of giving back to our community,- that's great," stated dean of students Janine Schochenmaier. "One thing I am proud to look back at each week is what I did for someone else. The feeling you get from other people's happiness is beyond anything you can buy," said senior Megan Pederson.



Produced by Morgan Scholl and Jacob Sawyer

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-Lilian Browning

At first I volunteered because it was required, but I kept doing it even after I finished my ten hours. I enjoyed it so much because I knew I was helping somebody.”

Why do you volunteer and what is your favorite part



“



-Sophie Hayek

I've been volunteering for my church's children's program for about four years now, and it's great because I can give back to something I used to be a part of.”

Anna Mullen
12



I'm goin nowhere and I'm going to take my time.

Evan Howe
12



To live on the land we must learn from the sea.

Lindsey Thomas
12



I like to dance.

Peter Updegraph
12



Do not go faster than your guardian angel.

Sam Theis
12



There! The crevass; fill it with your mighty juice.

Jim Tredway
teacher



God bless the child.
- Billy Holiday



Left: Senior Jacob Swayer, junior Michael Crowley, and sophomore Patrick Mullen give Hula-hoop a whirl. The three could be seen helping with crafts, dealing with crowd control, or simply having fun at an after school program for elementary students.

Above: Senior Nick Sanchez helps carry in food into the Churches United shelter to feed the homeless.

Top: Models from the Sheroes Fashion Show present their dresses. Every year Sheroes puts on a fashion show to help raise money for Orchard Place.

Above: Juniors Perri Baldwin and Jessica Hayes get things ready at the downtown homeless shelter.



Eagle Project: Senior Ben Wedeking's Eagle Scout project involved building three nesting platforms for osprey, the bird of prey. After the platforms were built they were attached to telephone poles and erected so the osprey could nest in them.



Up, up and away: Wedeking lends a hand to the non-profit agency S.O.A.R. (Save Our Avian Resources) by releasing a bird on the Whiterock servancy near Coon Rapids, Iowa, the site of Wedeking's Eagle Scout project.



Watch your fingers: Senior Parker Waddell spends a few hours cleaning up around the school. Waddell decided to do something for the school other than somewhere else.

Yaoksi Diohiara-
Molina
10



Ohiara

Zach Dobson
12



Give me bucks.
ets.

Nate Nielsen
12



Basketball is my favorite sport. I like the way they dribble up and down the court.

Ashley Tindrell
12



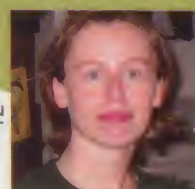
BALLIN'

Maddie Tomka
12

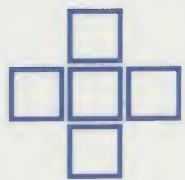


I love.

Shannah Archer
12



I need to calculate my own madness.
- Papa Roach



THE BLUE AND WHITE
ALBUM

Seniors 2007

'Bust through the moves. Run your fingers through your hair. This is it for a winner. Dance to this and you're gonna get thinner. Move. Slide your rump just for a minute. Let's all do the bump. Bump bump bump yeah. U can't touch this. Look man, u can't touch this.'

- *U Can't Touch This* by MC Hammer



Most of the senior class' goal was to make their mark and that is exactly what they did. They did their job keeping up with tradition; the seniors on the men's swim team shaved the freshmen's heads, senior Sharks initiated the freshmen Sharks by dressing them to embarrass, they did the annual TPing for homecoming and senior banquet, participated in the unofficial end-of-the-year squirt gun fight, and, of course, the always-present, contagious, infectious disease known as senioritis. The year ended with graduation at Vets Auditorium on May 26. Charles Betts was the guest speaker, followed by a speech by valedictorian Ben Wedeking chosen by the class. Afterwards came the senior party which was themed "R-Pod."



Bottom left: Demario Luttrell and Joey Keller dig in to some fine dining at the Culture Fair. Below: Sharon Lopez and Nadia Jones gather together before they leave after the last day of school. Left: Anna McDermot dedicates her time to creating the set for the spring play. Above: Natalie Wise gets excited before walking across the stage at graduation.





Nap time



Madeline Krantz and Blair Rosenberg decide to recharge instead of watching David Mahler's favorite TV show, Family Guy, on the way to the Omaha Zoo.



Dig in



Marisol Davila eats some tacos representing food from her Hispanic heritage on Culture Day.



Go team, go!

Ashley Tindrell hustles down the floor as point guard for the varsity women's basketball team during the state tournament.



It's over!

Stephanie Davison and Jon Waters smile after Line of March practice on the last day of school for seniors.



Make Art, not War

Sean McDermot and Spencer Brown keep on creating while showing off their art at the Art Fair.

Best in Show



Emily Fitzsimons chills and works on some art at the Art Fair. She was the winner of the Best in Show award.



Philip Watson II



Arlon Claytor



DeAndre Butler



Edina Islamagic



Sabra Husic



Ibrahim Cosic



Isaiah Oakley



Christina Miller



Juan Acuna Esparza



Levi Palmer



Mykenya Johnson



Sharon Lopez



Sontez Manuel



Steven Banks



Stojan Veletic



Charles Kiehne II



Nealy Brenton



Kevin Wahl

homeboy You can't touch this Yeah that's how we're living and you know You can't touch this



Kiah Aikoriegie



Collin Albaugh



Annie Alberts



Brittan Alford



Claire Anderson



Kyle Anderson



Tiffany Anderson



Shannan Archer



Robert Ashwill



Ashley Auxier-Mailey



Megan Ayala



Jeremy Batiste



Barbara Baudino



Charmaine Bell



Nathan Berry



Brandon Blue



Scott Boubin



Kelley Bowermaster

blessing me with a mind to rhyme and two hyped feet It feels good When you know you're sown



Grant Bridgford



Alexander Brown



Fabian Brown



Nathaniel Brown



Spencer Brown



Megan Burkett



Jessica Burnham



Emily Burress



Channing Cason



Karmalita Castellano



Evan Chadwick



Alexandrea Chafa



Darren Coleman



Sarah Collings-Pulling



James Conley III



Cameron Cook



Jenna Coppola



Elizabeth Corson

You can't touch this You can't touch this You can't touch this You can't touch this



Kristina Cox



Judith Crane



Andrew Davis



Stephanie Davison



Eric Dinges



Zachary Dobson



Nathaniel Dolan



Tri Duong



Morgen Douglas



Joshua Dusek



Adin Dzaferagic



Laine Edwards



Charlie Elverson



Jose Estrada



Ryan Everett



Samuel Fairfield



Anthony Feldman



Austin Fisher

And get a fly girl and catch this beat While it's rolling Hold on Pump a little bit and let'em know it's



Marshall Fisher



Emily Fitzsimons



Patricia Flannery



Laticra Foster



Michael French



Helen Freude



Benjamin Fuller



Kelsey Gilliland



Shalisa Gladney



Gabriela Gomez



Taylor Gray



Benjamin Graziano



Demarquis Green



John Guzman III



Paul Hall



Maria Hanian



Vincent Hanna



Thomas Harmon

And this is a beat You can't touch I told you You can't touch this You can't touch this You can't touch



Keyauna Harper



Elizabeth Harrell



Kimberly Hartman



Charles Hatcher



Walter Hauser



Sophie Hayek



Ellen Held



Courtney Henning



Dylan Heuer



Daniel Hewins



Caitlin Hillyard



Mariel Hixenbaugh



Antionette Hobbs



Courtney Hoffman



Michael Hogan



Ryan Hopson



Evan Howe



Ryan Hutchins

about the Hammer you're talking about a show That's hyped and tight Singers are sweating so



Hannah Hutchison



Ngozi Igbokwe



Rasheena Perry



Russonda Jackson



Nicholas Jacoby



London Jepson



John Jessen



Taylor Jewett-Taylor



Nadia Jones



Armina Kahrimanovic



Kathryn Kauffman



Joseph Keller



John Kennedy



Aubrey Ketcham



Travis King



Drew Kinser



Stephanie Kitchen



Benjamin Knecht

either work hard or you might as well quit That's the word, because you know You can't touch this



John Koester



Madeline Krantz



Gareth Larson



Van Le



John Leatherman



Samuel Lepley



Daniel Lewis



Nicholas Lose



Demario Luttrell



Loida Marroquin



John Martin



Tristan Maxey



Jonathan May



Collin McCormick



Ryan McCormick



Anna McDermott



Sean McDermott



Kameron Middlebrooks

you probably are dead So wave your hands in the air Bust a few moves, run your fingers through



Dijana Mikojlovic



Paul Monroe



Sabrina Morrow



Steven Mosier



Florian Muelke



Annastasia Mullen



Christopher Mussett



Brittany Myers



Hanna Nagurski



Alena Nelson



Autumn Nelson



Jessica Nelson



Janell Nicholson



Nathaniel Nielson



Dora Novak



Jonathan O'Rourke



Angela Oberlander

Jest for a minute. let's all do the bump Bump bump bump Yeah, You can't touch this Look man



Jennie Oler



Melissa Oleson



James Olsen



Cole Olson



Edward Owens



Jennifer Palmer



Nathen Pastorik



Allison Pederson



Megan Pederson



Ryan Peer



Andrew Peiffer



Justin Plasket



Colleen Pokorny



Elizabeth Proctor



Adam Puls



Joanna Qualm



Anne Raife



Ajdin Ramic

bell, school's back in Break it down Stop...Hammer time. You can't touch this You can't touch this



Theodore Ramsey



Christopher Rauh



Carla Regalado



Nickolai Reimer



Brandon Richardson



Jherica Richardson



Mark Richman



Amy Rickert



Kent Ritchhart



Norah Robertson



Marcel Robinson



Tamera Roovaart



Max Rogers



Blair Rosenberg



Katherine Rosenblatt



William Ryan



Nickolas Sanchez



April Sauls

Stop...Hammer time. Every time you see me The Hammer's just so hyped I'm dope on the floor



Jacob Sawyer



Jonathan Schaeffer



Morgan Scholl



Chelsea Shivers



Nicole Simmons



Austin Simon



Kevin Singleton



Yasmine Siregar



Rosalind Sixbey



John Skinner



Kathryn Slocum



Jeffrey Smith



Julie Solis



Marco Solis



Anne St. Clair



Alberta Stamper



Antonia Stewart



Manfred Strait

That just don't hit I've toured around the world From London to the Bay It's Hammer, go Hammer



Emily Sullivan



Emily Susanin



Kaitlin Swartwood



Ellen Swieskowski



Margaret Taha



Samuel Talerico



John Teter



Samuel Thies



Ellen Thomas



Lindsey Thomas



Keryna Thompson-Banks



Matteson Thomsen



Ashley Tindrell



Kameron Tindrell



Madeline Tomka



Jordan Trachtenberg



Lindsey Turner



Hannah Tuttle

homeboy You can't touch this Yeah that's how we're living and you know You can't touch this



Jared Underwood



Peter Updegraff



Kyle Vansice



Vanessa Villwock



Ashlee Waddell



Parker Waddell



Brian Wall



Sandra Walter



Claire Wandro



Jonathan Waters



Sharaine Weathers



Benjamin Wedeking



Theodore Wegner



Samuel Wells



Jessica White



Emily Wieland



Patrick Wilderspin



Courtney Willcoxson

Oh you can't touch this Too hype can't touch this Get me outta here You can't touch this



Kelsey Williams



Natalie Wise



Sigourney Wolder



Benjamin Wolf



Desean Woods



Carol Woolheater



Richard Wootten



Nabil Yassin



Brandon Young



Riagar Yousif



Zsanae Collier



Amelia Browning



Ly Huynh



Richardo Garcia



Hannah Rohert



Matt Scieszinski



Rasheena Perry



Kara Thompson

Not Pictured:

Anel Alagic
 Brittney Albert
 Marquas Ashworth
 Jermon Baskin
 Alonzo Bell
 Katherine Bennett
 Coley Boone
 Joseph Briethaupt
 Terra Bradus
 Alexander B. Brown
 Heaven Butts
 Alexandra Canas
 Cody Coffin
 Thomas Waters-Cosgrove
 Sabrina Couser
 Sergio Abu Youm
 Marisela Aguilar
 Marisol Aguilar
 Duit Diew
 Marissa Dolezal
 Jonathon Ewing
 Eric Flyr
 Bryan Garcia
 Abdulkadir Hagi
 Antoine Smith
 Danielle Spring
 Esmir Suljic
 Shukan Mohammad
 Chelse Talton
 Barak Tarrant-Wacha
 Nathan Taylor

Destinae Hanson
 Shanelle Harris
 Stephanie Hartman
 Christopher James
 Chenee Johnson
 Andrew Karrman
 Crasuan King
 Michelle Krier
 Renota Langford
 Alexander Lee
 Timothy Lottie
 Phan Ly
 Rebecca Marion
 Jeffrey McAtee
 Erin McSweeny
 Rayvon Miller
 Christopher Mullenberg
 Jonas Neiderbach
 Megan Nesbit
 Seval Nurikic
 Scott Perez, Jr.
 Tayla Simmons
 Carniel Singleton, Jr.
 Patience Tonye
 Adnan Velagic
 Yasmine Villegas
 Bonnie Watson
 Chaquanna White
 Jessica White
 Quintalla Zolicoffer



This is the most up-to-date list available. All seniors were offered to have pictures taken by yearbook staff. Some chose not to do so. The staff apologizes for any omissions or mistakes. Students working on these pages gave their best effort to reduce errors.

Class of 2008

Right: Ellise Bennett annoys her friends trying to sing like a rock star while cruising around town.

Far Right: Lady Tanker members Anna Suttie and Haley Gregerson hold hands as they get punished for shaving.

Below: Whitney Brewer and Samantha Tapscott take naps on the way back from a basketball camp in Missouri.



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Dress-Up Time



Mark Waller gets ready to purr at the Spree dance. Waller went as a cat. Costumes ranged from Tinkerbells to Footloose dancers.

Haley Gregerson gets help with makeup from a fellow Sharks member before the pageant. Gregerson has been a member of Sharks since her freshman year.





Free Time

Lynn Veenstra practices swimming in her free time. She was a member of the Lady Tankers and a manager of the men's swim team.

Kelsey Mitchell plays the popular game Apples to Apples with some friends. Coincidence she got the "Adorable" green card? Probably not.



...of the future

- Slave Mitter Band



Roman Borsellino dresses as Principal, Dr. Anita Micich, in one of his campaign ads during his successful run for president of the student body.

Alicia Adair
Sarah Adams
Dajana Alagic
Benjamin Alibasic
Stephanie Allen



Kayla Anderson
Andre Ansah
Frank Anshutz
Zamir Azam
Cordell Bagby



Peri Baldwin
Zachary Baldwin
Sharmain Bonner
Natalie Barnhizer
John Bartlett



Gricelda Bautista-Villa
Susan Becker
Jordan Bell
Elise Bennett
Alexandra Benson



Colin Benson
Jessica Benson
Nina Benson
Tyler Benson
Ashley Bernhagen



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"I give this year two thumbs up. Its been great and I'd like to thank my friends for that."

-Sara Hathaway



"Junior year has been the best so far. I'm so excited for next year. I'm gonna run this school. You ain't seen nothin' yet."

-John Bartlett





Left, Ally Meyer, Mary Wine, Spencer Ward, Frank Anshutz, Hailey Gregerson, Whitney Brewer and Rachael Nish take a second to let everybody catch their breath before heading to the homecoming dance.

Below, Tyler Benson attempts to follow directions on how to loop his tie, but he seems a bit confused.



Nyajuok Bilim
Donald Blanco
Gregory Boal
Christina Bonaduce
Daniel Boner

Romen Borsellino
Jasmine Branch
Madison Brandenburg
Whitney Brewer
Michael Brown

Nathan Bryant
Tywayah Bryson
Tara Burgess
Roman Burkett
Kelsey Burney

Wonder where this world is going to, going to

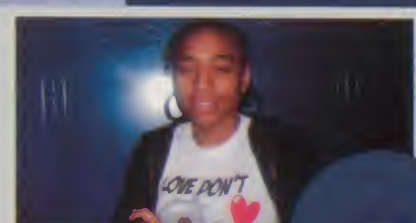
"Music comes in and out of my life. I'll listen alot then I'll ignore the fact that there even is such a thing as a song."

-Ellen Mumm



"I'd have to say this has gone by so fast I can hardly remember everything. It has been fun I know that much, but I'm sure next year will be just as good."

-Sasha Tyson



Right: Fred Hodges and James Lincoln laugh it off after a tough run through of a song in third hour choir practice. Right: Allison Norman, Nina Norman and Connie Mithelman headed out to the girls state basketball game. School spirit was a strong theme during basketball. Below: Kara Ketcher celebrates the new fallen snow.



Mitchell Burnham
Capray Canada
Daraughn Canada
Lindsay Cannaday
Marquisha Carpenter



Desmond Carr
Kenosha Carr
Madison Carr
Dominic Catalfo
Sacha Chandavong



Brittany Chandler
Taylor Chicchelly
Esther Chisala
Alex Christ
Tanner Christensen



Justine Scatrelli takes a break after a wicked tumble down the hill. Falling was rare for this junior but when it happened it was always worth a laugh.

Krys Melton gives fellow varsity show choir member, Tyler Spoon, a hand with his eyeliner. Spoon didn't seem to mind dealing with the makeup for the shows.

Emily Taylor gets her corner set up for the art show. "I looked forward to this all year. It was probably my favorite day of the year," smiled Taylor.





Justin Christian
Chekesha Clark
Kirby Clark
Andrew Clawson
Kenaj Claytor



Forest Cochran
Laquana Cochran
Steven Conlow
Amanda Copeland
Adam Courter



Tyler Crimmins
Semir Crnkic
Paul Cromartie
Christopher Crowley
Michael Crowley



Calvin Culp
Emily Curry
Kathleen Darus
Andrew Daumueller
Chelsey Davis



Edina Dedic
Christopher Deleon
Andrew Dennis
Christopher Dickinson
Nina Doan

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"Junior year has been a blast. Everything keeps zooming in and out, but I wouldn't like it any other way."

-Sasha Smith



"I don't know about this year. I'll have to wait until after senior year to give a correct review, but its been alright so far, I guess."

-Tom Woody



Juliano Dock
Rebecca Drustrup
Lane Duncan
Briana Dunn
Joshua Dweh



Aaron Eckhouse
Heath Edwards
Benjamin El-Baroudi
Sedne Elliott
Kaitlin Evans



Eurysha Ewing
Jeffrey Farlow
Erma Fetic
Kimberly Fitzpatrick
Joey Flippo



Dakota Fox
Angelica Foy
Tanisha Frazier
Jonathan Freeman
Whitney Freeman



Alexandra Gaffney-Peden
Lydia Gajdel
Shannon Galbreath
David Garcia
Yolanda Garcia



Wonder what in this world we are going to do,

"I'm grateful for everything that has happened to me. This year is no exception. I've had so many great experiences this year. I love it." -Natalie Barnhizer



"I wish I had more to say about my junior year. But this is exactly what it has been like- it just keeps going."

-April Hill





Left: Varsity show choir members find their places. "Choir was a great class to have in the middle of the day. It broke up the day and made it a little easier," said Anna Simms.

Below: Anelle Neher decides her lunch might not be enough as she pretends to take a bite out of Suncica Jasarovic. "She didn't taste as bad as you might expect," responded Neher.



Autumn Garrett
Ryan Garvey
Jasmine Gene
Anthony Gensch
Kathryn Gernes

Mitchell Gilliland
Joshua Gilly
Andrey Goerd
Lucas Goose
Dionte Green

James Green
Haley Gregersen
Julianne Gregory
Amy Greteman
Parker Grimes

going to do... You know I've got something

"I have three letters to describe this year. F-U-N! This year has had so much more to it than the previous years of my life."

-Tyler Benson



"All I have to say is just keep rockin'!"

-Ryan Parry



Right: Onnalee Kelly and Anna Sims take a quick breather during show choir practice.
Far Right: Greg Legan, Frank Anshutz, Caslon Hatch and Jacquelyne McClure sneak away from John Florian's English class to kick it old school with some games from their younger years.
Below: Jessica Hayes gets real cozy to catch up on some reading.



William Gross
Douglas Guezodje
Detria Gully
Edin Hadzic
Aweys Hagi



Fatima Hagi
Eric Hall
Ti'yana Hall
Patrick Hamilton
Morgan Hamner



Thomas Hanian
Christopher Hansen
Michael Hansman
Nora Harding
Charles Harrell



Sammy Thill gets her grub on. Thill was often seen off campus at a popular bagel shop making a bagel run for the class.



"Did he really say that?" Heather Ritchhart asks Charla Wilson. The two were on their way to English class so they knew they had ample time to chit-chat.



They've got spirit! This group shows their school spirit during homecoming week sporting their mismatched clothes.





Jillian Harrington
Caslon Hatch
Sara Hathaway
India Hawthorne
Skyler Hayden



Jessica Hayes
Timothy Helm
Maxwell Heston
Samantha Heuss
Elisha Hobbs



Frederick Hodges
Nicole Hodges
Nermin Hodzic
Kimberly Hogan
James Hotchkiss



Crawford Hubbell
Jessica Thornton
Victor Hugg
Omnia Humad
Emily Hutson



Ly Huynh
Yaser Ibrahim
Juan Jacinto
Krystal Jackson
Xavier Jackson

that you can use. It takes a little bit of lovin',

"Junior year, I can sum it up in one line: Ain't no party like a Roosevelt party 'cause a Roosevelt party don't stop."

-Spencer Ward



"This year has been fantastic. It has also been tough with a lot of homework but the fun has outweighed all of that."

-Sara Ketcher



Heather Jacobs
 Jakeisha Jacobs
 Lejla Jakupovic
 Buffy Jamison
 Suncica Jasarovic



Shannon Jefferson
 Ian Jehring
 Abbe Jensen
 Tut Jikany
 Anthony Johnson



Jer'ron Johnson
 Stuart Johnson
 Tinesha Johnson
 Bradley Jolly
 Kayla Jones



Marshee Jones
 Adrian Jordan
 Kristopher Jurgens
 Armina Kahrimanovic
 David Kearney



Onnalee Kelley
 Sara Ketcher
 Derek Khamma
 Mikaela King
 Mathew Knight



a little bit of huggin',

a little bit

Three little kittens dress up for Spree.



Rachel Nish makes a goofy face at the tennis banquet held at Wakonda Country Club. Nish played doubles on varsity.





Left: Marizela Mujic, William Smith and Jordan Wright procrastinate going to class by conversing in the hallway.

Below: Caslon Hatch and Justine Scattarelli create their own masterpiece.



Hannah Koch
Andrew Krog
Gregory Lagan
Juana Lara-Perez
Allie Larkin

Ty Larsen
Zachary Lauer
Erica Leguizamo
Ethan Leners
James Lincoln

Caitlin Lindell
Aaron Linse
Leslie Lopez
Amanda Lowe
Margaret Lozier

of lovin', a little bit of huggin'.

Ally Peden indulges in a quick snack as Ellen Mumm warms up in a friend's car after tubing at Sleepy Hollow.



Peter Tomka hangs out at a friend's house for a dinner party.



Far Right: Edina Dedic and Erna Dervisevic give students a taste of their culture with some Bosnian food on cultural day. Right: Douglas Guezdje seems a little too interested in a poster. Below: Katherine Sheets get fired up to go to the women's state basketball game.



Alexander Lucht
Elizabeth Lugo
Alejandro Lugo-Miranda
Dinh Ly
Mykael Maggett



Justin Malfara
Preston Malfero
Hunter Masolini
Mahir Matouk
Ariana Mayo



Connor McBrian
Elizabeth McCabe
Jacquelyne McClure
Kindra McConnell
David McCoy



Spencer Ward takes one for the team as he lets a senior teammate shave his head for the swim season.



Alex Wilkes, Neil Rosenberg, and Max Welman show their Jamaican pride for the Spree dance in May.



Morgan Hamner shoots to defend the women's basketball state title in the championship game.





Sylvester McCracken
Ryan McCready
Nicholas McDonnell
Deandre McGilberry
Keith Meeks



Krys Melton
Nicole Mendez
Joshua Messer
Maria Messina
James Messner



Alexandra Meyer
Erik Mickunas
Hattie Miles-Polka
Emily Miller-Todd
Kelsey Mitchell



Constance Mithelman
Aqila Mohammad
Josiah Moll
Madison Montgomery
Andrew Moore



Robert Morris
Dominique Morrison
Johnnesha Mozee
Marizela Mujic
Chianne Mullins

And if you don't think you can find

Tom Woody takes a break from an intense water polo match. Woody was an avid water polo member as well as a participant on the men's swimming team.



Jackie McClure twirls her hair in the middle of class to help stay focused.



Ellen Mumm
Edith Murillo
Evelyn Murillo
Sara Murray
Danielle Neary



Arielle Neher
Brynn Nelson
Robert Newland
Nhu-y Nguyen
Nhu-y Nguyen



Samuel Nichols
Natalie Nielsen
Rachel Nish
Emily Noland
Allison Norman



Matthew Norris
Augustus Nyemah
Munah Nyemah
Brian Ocheskey
Celene Oglesbee



Kaitlin Oler
Husein Omercic
Amber Ory
Tasha Palacioz
Jacqueline Peel



and if you don't think that it's peace of mind

Ashley Bernhagen
struts her stuff on
the catwalk during
the Central Fashion
Show.



Laura Rhein serves with all of her
might at a dual meet against Ot-
tumwa. Rhein was number 3 vari-
sity singles and number 1 varsity
doubles.





Zachary Peterson
Josie Pokorny
Zachary Pote
Donald Potter
Jamie Pottinger

James Pruchnicki
Hersey Pulley
Marlie Quinteros
Mesha Ramadan
Sarena Ramirez

Mar'netta Rankins
Phillip Rau
Laura Rawson
Aaron Reed
Frank Reuter

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Steven Conlow tries to make a sneaky getaway to leave class early.



Eli Becker represents at the women's state basketball tournament. Becker showed her spirit with a home-made Rider shirt, blue and silver beads and heart-shaped sunglasses.



Right: Mahir Matouk and Natalie Barnhizer give 4 thumbs up in show choir.

Far right: Chris Henson signs in at the attendance office before going to class.

Below: The sweet sound of music fills the hallways as Tyler Staples rehearses for orchestra.



Heather Ritchhart
Alenna Roberts
Michael Robertson
Renisha Robinson
Neil Rosenberg



Benjamin Roskamp
Michael Ross
Chad Rouse
Joey Ruiz
Sonya Rumbly



Hibaq Salim
Brahim Salkanovic
Anthony San
Anthony Sanchez
Olivia Sandbothe



Drew Daumueller leads the drumline for the spring pep rally.



Connie Mithelman gets ready to strum on her guitar while hanging out with friends on the weekend.



Anna Meister and Erma Fetic dazzle the crowd for the Sheros' Fashion Show.





Nubia Sandoval-Rodriguez
Justine Scattarelli
Kally Schneider
Wade Scholten
Katherine Sheets

Brittany Shelburg
Nicole Shepard
Steven Shimp
Jordan Shore
Benjamin Siebert

Anna Sims
Melanie Smallwood
Breon Smith
Michael Smith
Ryan Smith

Sasha Smith
William Smith
Kale Snaveley
Nicholas Snyder
Julie Solis

Abigail Soltis
Sarah Soltis
Emily Sorensen
Capricia Spinks
Diarra Spinks

Wonder where this world is going to, going to

Eric Hall smiles as he is awarded his medal at the Business Decathlon.



The four ushers at the senior graduation. They guided the seniors by letting them know when to stand up and sit down in an orderly fashion.



Tyler Spoon
Breshawn Stanley
Chayla Stanton-Robinso
Tyler Staples
Susannah Stephens



Abigail Stifel
Neil Stoffregen
William Strong
Anna Suttie
Jacquita Sykes



Olliesha Talton
Samantha Tapscott
Emily Taylor
Stephanie Teel
Andrew Thelen



Samuelle Thill
Daelonn Thomas
Jamar Thomas
Morgan Thomas
Michial Thompson

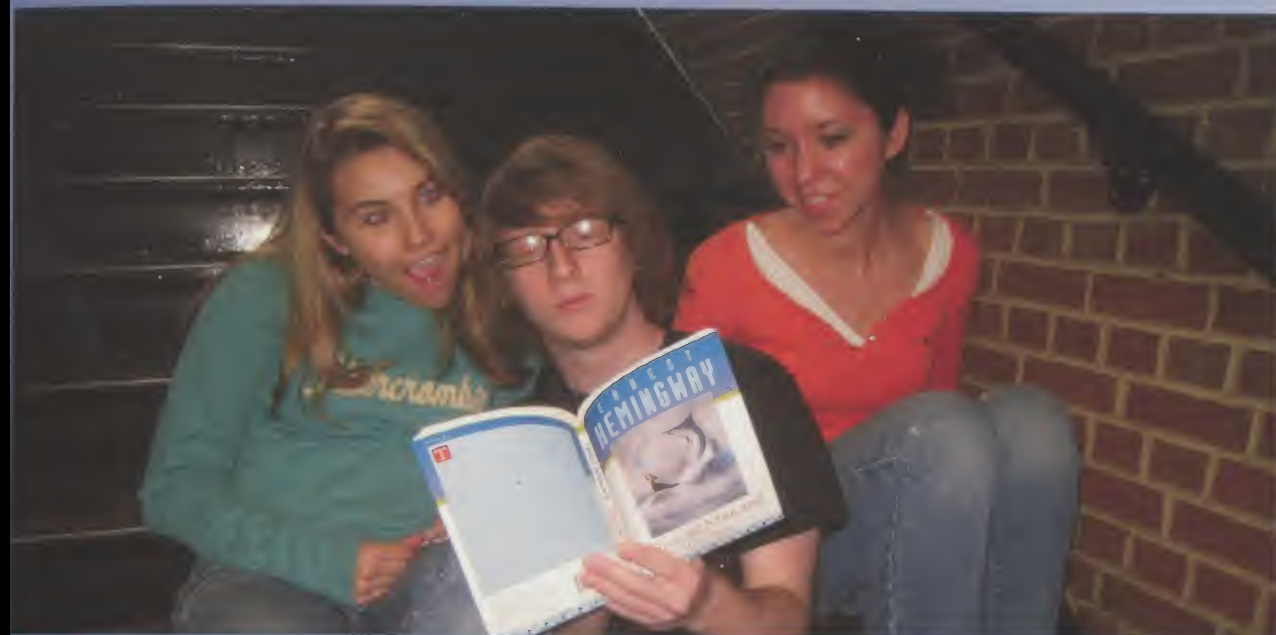


Travis Tietz
Peter Tomka
Ming Tran
William Tran
Jonathan Tresse



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Left: Mikayla King, Forest Cochran and Kayla Anderson get down to their studies by reading *The Old Man and the Sea*.



Sacha Tyson
Nolberto Valdez
Emma Van Winkle
Austin Veal
Lynn Veenstra

Emilija Vilks
Monica Villagran
Maggie Vining
Nile Vorbrich
Nicholas Wadsworth

Joseph Walker
Zachary Walker
Mark Waller
Spencer Ward
Zachary Warne

Wonder what in this world we are going to do



Right: Office worker Samantha Heuss answers the phone to help out during third hour.
Far right: Breshawn Stanley, Jasmine Thornton and Sharmain Bonner work together on a big group project.
Below: John Bartlett gets himself pumped up for his next race. "With all the chaos around, this was the best way to relax and obtain focus," he said.



Ellaine Watkins
Tyler Watson
Nikki Weaver
Chelsea Wegner
Dialo Wells



Tyler Wells
Lyndsey Wetzel
Kimberly Wharton
Grant Wheeler
Kimberly Wheeler



Breanna Whelan
Rachel Whitman
Stefanie Whitmore
Kaneesha Prince
Kiara Whitney



Ming Tran tries to make a quick exit. He was on the run from David Mahler. Tran swore Mahler had it out for him.



Adam Corter and Anthony San do some last minute coloring for their English project.



Brittany Shelburg does a few alterations to her stand for her piece of art. Shelburg was one of the many juniors displaying their art for all to see at the Art Fair.





Christopher Wiese
Alex Wilkes
Douglas Williams
Kristopher Williams
Kelsey Williamson



Chalissa Wilson
Charla Wilson
Mary Wine
Sara Wise
Kaitlyn Witzel



Laura Wonderlin
Thomas Woody
Angony Wour
Briana Wright
Christopher Wright



Jordan Wright
Emma Young
Sage Young
Todd Younk
Azad Yousif



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"I don't think I could live without music. I love having dance parties. They have just made this year that much better. Good music makes a good life."

-Michael Crowley



"I see music as an art form. It takes a talented person to create such a sound. I respect artists of all kinds."

-Ethan Leners



Abbi Adkin's evil twin

Class of 2009

Right Jake Johnson goes all out at the Lady Rider's state basketball game. Johnson's efforts got him in the Des Moines Register.

Far Right: Katelyn Markley, Kelsey O'Brien and Eva LaValle grab a bite to eat after a men's basketball game.

Below: Paul Knecht and Jan Suceska put Seth Frederici in a loving and peaceful sandwich.



Another Brick...



Hanging Out

Amy DenHartog and Stacey Clough use the tats to express their Rider Pride. Clough also showed her spirit on the cheerleading squad.

Rachel Warford tries out her new Mac computer to take photos with a twist. This photo is supposed to be like a comic.



Outside the Classroom



Taylor Baer, Tess Pocock and Catherine Wooten rock the white tees for the first game at state tournament.

David Pugh as Danny sings his heart out for Sandy in the fall musical, Grease.



...in the Wall

-Pink Floyd



Stephen Dorff takes his place at the state swim meet. This was Dorff's second year qualifying for state.

Beth Sharp gets someone's car ready for homecoming. Many students participated in decorating their cars for the festivities.

We don't need no education



Jacob Adams



Madeline Aden



Abagale Adkins



Gelena Agan



Aziz Alibasic



Azra Alibasic



Jessica Alitz



Nicole Allsup



Ashiah Anderson



Marissa Anderson



Amber Archer



Dario Arnett-Jones



Evan Ausich



Damira Avdic



Lindsey Ayala



Zafar Azam



Taylor Baer



Derek Baird



Elvira Bakalbasic



Leah Banks



Jacob Barber



Dustin Bean



Jace Bearden



Aldin Begic



Iesha Bekish



Marcus Bell



Jonathan Benda



Ashley Bishop



Moren Blazevic



Amanda Blome

We don't need no thought control



Above: Adrian Ladesman never held back when it came to showing his personal style. Right: George Winbush has a good time in the library.



Fateh Ullah reads the paper in PJ Yusten's speech class to prepare for his radio broadcast.



Rosa Bonilla



Frank Bowers



Essence Brown



Ivory Brown



Kathleen Brown



Kelly Brown



Lillian Browning



Latifah Camp



Daryl Campbell



Charles Caris



Damiko Carr



Malcolm Carr



Myralinda Castillo



Lillian Chesser



Adam Child



Grace Child



Benjamin Christ



Kaleb Clark

No dark sarcasm in the classroom

Below: Jake Johnson and Megan Karmann get close in the halls before school. Right: Jack Wanamaker and Mike Dickinson get caught off guard while attempting to study.



Jacob Adams takes at his notes before an exam in computer applications.



Letesha Clark



Shaneze Clark



Amber Cleghorn



Stacey Clough



Stephen Cobb



Madeline Cole



Lela Coleman



Taylor Coleman



Nicholas Constantine



Meredith Cook



Nivea Covington



Mckenzie Crumb



Pablo Cruz



Jonathan Cumbie-Drake



Jackson Dahlquist



Shelby Davidson



Bailey Davis



Elma Dedic

Teachers leave them kids alone



Alice Delaney



Amy Den Hartog



Madison Dennis



Brianna Denton



Erna Dervisevic



Robert Deviney



Kaitlin Dilsaver



Sieu Doan



Jessica Dock



Darcy Dodge



Elizabeth Dolan



Kathleen Donnelly



Stephen Dorff



Kameesha Duncan



Kevonne Dunigan



Lillian Dunlop



Duc Duong



Sarah Duos



Rodrick Edwards



Ben Evans



Tiffany Evans



Jill Everett



Monica Fagan



Lydia Fankhauser



Patricia Farlow



Emilee Feldman



Jessica Flannery



Elijah Fleming



Aldo Flores



Nicholas Fort

Hey! Teachers! Leave them kids alone. All



Grant Foshe



Carlos Franco-Vasquez



Seth Frederici



Meaghan Fredregill



Bill Freeman



Thomas Freeman



John Fulton



James Galbreath



Sara Galenbeck



Jordan Garvey



Ethan Gaulke



Claire Gause



Kristina Gilbert



Latrice Glover



Bennett Gonyier



Andrew Goss



Abigail Grimes



Easton Gruber



Edita Habibovic



Lydia Hagins



Joshua Hall



Kane Halsey



Gabriel Halverson



Zachary Hardenbrook



Terrell Harris



Rachel Hartline



Nicholas Harvey



Eris Hawkins



Olivia Hawn



Emma Hayek

in all it's just another brick in the wall



Jordan Willis 'walks it out' as part of his five minute demonstration speech in a speech class. Willis sang and danced for the class.



Left: John Wright keeps his attention on his notes during a lecture from his teacher. Below: Tiffany Evans sports her 'Got Speed' t-shirt. Evans used her speed on the women's basketball team.



Christopher Head



Taylor Heidbreder



Timothy Heilman



Kyle Heisler



Cara Held



Megan Held



Brandon Henderson



Brandon Henlon



Jenna Henry



Elinore Henson



Matthew Hickcox



Barton Hicklin



Danny Hill



Julianne Hilmes



Ruth Hines



Daniel Hodges



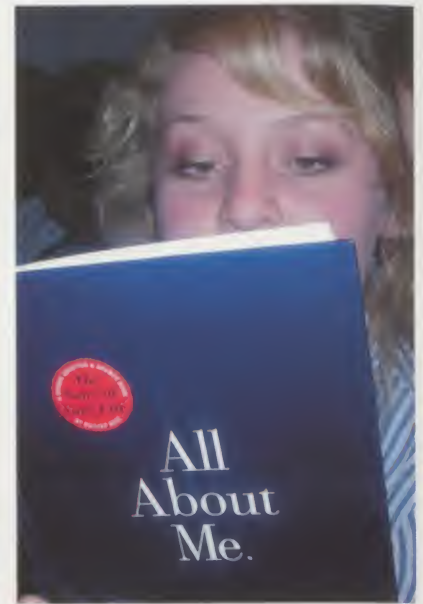
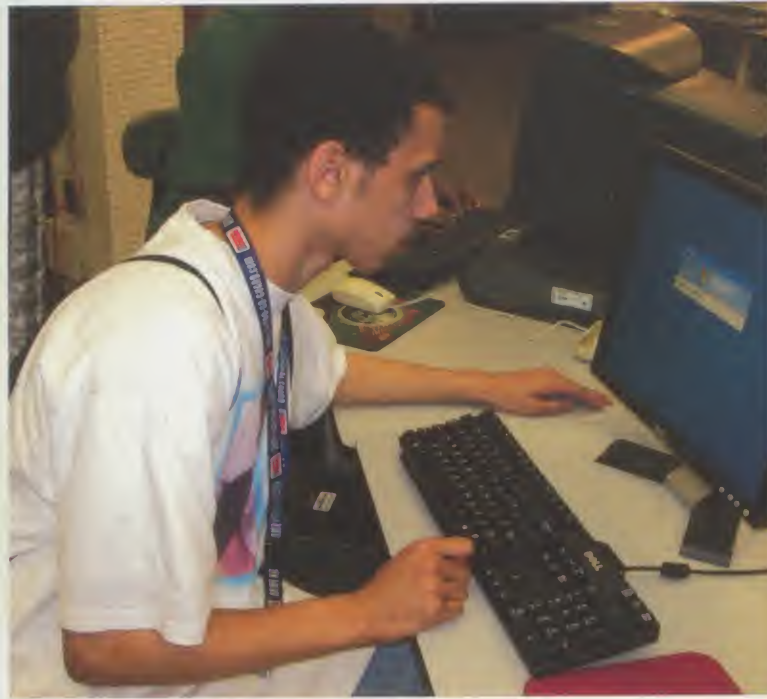
Aziz Hodzic



Darr Hoffman

All in all you're just

Below: Kameesha Duncan listens to some tunes while working on the computers in the library. Right: John Spencer waits to log in to one of the new computers in the library.



Sarah Swartx seems to be learning some new things about herself as she studies this book.



Joseph Hogan



Eric Howe



Hannah Huffaker



Armando Huizar



Stavon Hutchinson



Chima Igbokwe



Edin Imsirovic



Carlin Ingledue



Paul Irons



Derek Ivy



Nathan Jacobsen



Jordan Jenkins



Donna Jewett-Taylor



Samuel Jochum



Jacob Johnson



Kyle Johnson



Stevie Johnson



Karrah Johnston

another brick in the wall



Clarissa Jolly



Noriko Jones



Arnesa Kadric



Amy Kair



Danira Kapetanovic



Taylor Karns



Megan Karrmann



Emily Kauffman



Almin Kendic



Orfeas Ketchelos Jr



Gabriel Kinser



Sierrah Kittrell



Andrew Klinkenborg



Alexia Klueppel



Paul Knecht



Olivia Knight



Richard Koch



Muriel Konne



Martina Korpue



Elizabeth Koslow



Logan Kroneman



Samantha Krugler



Kelsey Kupitz



Joshua Lacher



Julia Lacher



Nadia Lafontant



Te'rel Lamay



Carrie Lane



Melissa Larew

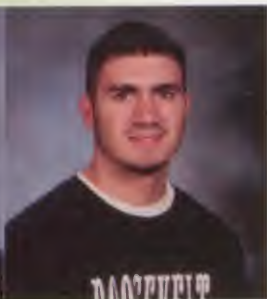


Keely Larkin

We don't need no education



Kasandra Larson



Sean Lathrop



Evangeline Lavallo



Pete Leavell



Adrian Ledesma



Malary Lee



Gregory Leverette



Carissa Lewis



Sara Lewis



Carin Lightner



Taylor Linse



Kaleen Lounsbury



Chad Lowman



Ian Mackay



Kelly Mackay



Katelyn Markley



Danny Martinez



Kai Mason



Joseph Mattes



Miles McClintock



Lauren McCoy



Aubrey McDougal



Robert McGaughey



Antonio McGilberry



Paris McRoy



Diego Medina



Graham Meendering



Anna Meister



Jose Melendez



Jessica Messner

We don't need no thought control



John Nicholson represents Roosevelt with his letter jacket.



Left: Rebecca Prueitt and Jessica Nicholson enjoy the nice weather.

Below: Melissa Larew ponders as she shows off her bright red tongue from some candy.



Taylor Mikel



Samuel Miller



Thomas Miller III



David Mills



Laura Moglestad



Bridgette Moore



Carlton Moore



Ana Morales



Jordan Morrow



Xavier Morrow



Patrick Mullen



Elisa Murillo



Derek Murken



John Murphy



David Myers



Alexandra Nassif



Angela Nestico



Toffara Newman

No dark sarcasm in the classroom

Right: Franklin Stephenson gets comfortable by sprawling out on fellow classmate's desk.
Below: Patrick Mullen gets help from a friend.



Jan Suceska gives the cave in Florida two thumbs up. The band traveled to Florida for competition and fun during spring break.



Jessica Nicholson



John Nicholson



Alyssa Nicolai



Isabella Nixon



Dezirae Nobles



Laura Nunez



Jacqueline Oberlander



Kelsey O'Brien



Daniel O'Connell



Spencer Olson



Christopher Oman



Andrew Palimore



Jill Parry



Jessica Paul



Sydney Paul



Elizabeth Pederson



Katherine Perdock



James Petersen

Teachers leave them kids alone



Megan Peterson



Olivia Peterson



Tess Pocock



Isaac Powell



Anna Proctor



Rebecca Prueitt



David Pugh



Madeline Quick



Ricardo Ramirez



Mena Ramm



Laura Ramsey



William Ramundt



Keegan Reed



Charlie Reese



Michelle Reid



Dustin Reis



Rosa'sarai Renderos



Katherine Ribbey



Jacob Richman



Joshua Riggle



Christina Ringer



Kyle Roberts



Jordan Roberts-Lewis



Chelsea Robertson



Kamico Robles



Kelsi Roby



James Rollison



Joseph Ronk



Edgar Rosa



Lizbeth Ruiz

Hey! Teachers! Leave them kids alone. All



Ghram Runge



Jimmy Sabastiano



Mohamed Sahal



Amela Salic



Francisco Santos



Christopher Scar



Danika Schaaf



Zachary Schuler



Alysha Seroussi



Beth Sharp



Samuel Shoemaker



Melissa Short



Misha Smith



Michael Soener



Sara Sparling



Colyn Stangl-Meddaugh



Matthew Steffen



Andrew Stephens



Ian Stillmunks



Elizabeth Stratton



Jan Suceska



Mitchell Sullivan



Roshan Sultan-Mohammad



Samuel Susanin



Alma Suvic



Sarah Swartz



Cody Tarr



Dona Telbiz



Skyler Terry



David Thomas

in all it's just another brick in the wall

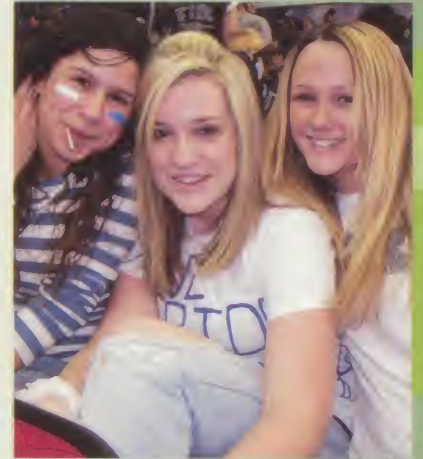


Kaitlin Dilsaver gets caught by surprise while getting books out of her locker during passing period.



Left: Tiera Floyd and Lela Coleman have some fun on the weekend.

Below: Lindsey Ayala, Marissa Anderson and Lauren McCoy sport their blue and white at the women's state basketball game.



Maurie Thomas



Taylor Thomsen



Jessica Thrane



Patience Tindrell



Raven Todden



Mckenzie Tollenaar



Franklin Torres



Santos Torres



Alicia Towne



Dominic Towne



Anthony Triska



Daniyel Turner



Sophia Turner



Fateh Ullah



Antrenita Ussin



Guillermo Valadez



Fatma Velagic



Katie Villagran

All in all you're just

Right: Alma Suvic and Carlton Moore buddy up for a picture. They became friends in speech class.

Below: Michelle Reed and Daniyel Turner partner up in biology class.



Nick Fort searches for sources for a research paper in the library.



Chrystal Vinall-Williams



Catherine Walker



Katherine Walsh



Mallory Walsh



Jack Wanamaker



Rachel Warford



Cody Wegner



Max Wellman



Elizabeth Wetherell



Ryan Wichtendahl



Abigail Williams



Roshon Williams



Jordan Willis



Alexander Wilson



Charles Wilson



George Winbush



Tayler Wineski



Emily Woodruff

another brick in the wall



Harrison Woods



Jack Woody



Catherine Wooten



Jonathan Wright



Mihad Yahia



Noura Yahia



Devonshire Yaw



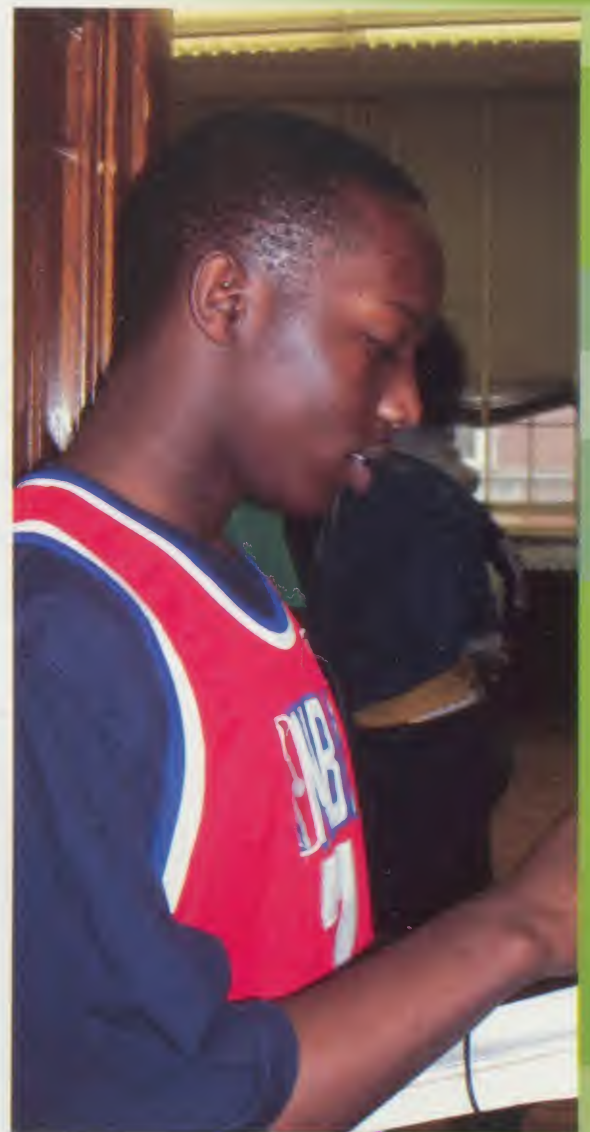
Gregory Young



Madison Zachrich-Lehew



Alen Zenkovic



Right: Niki Cade and Natalie Brown get together on the weekend for a girl's night. Far right: Ira Jenkins and Jumacia Dock have a laugh during their lunch period. Below: Kayla Parker, Megan Lewis, Allie Davis, Meghan McCoy and Katie Batch take a break from getting down at winter formal.



We Were



Working Hard

Brandon Joshua gets frustrated with his computer and lets it show. Joshua finally figured out what he was doing wrong. Then he decided he liked computers again.

A bass and a cello from the orchestra get their instruments ready for orchestra class first period.





This frosh does what she can to stay on track in math class, but "It got harder everyday."

Study Time

While doing some catching up on reading for English, Dylan Loring gets quite perplexed.



Merely Freshmen

-The Verve Pipe



Jake Fuller and Emily Snavely get close before classes start.

Logan Maher does what she can to have fun on the weekends, which included playing on the local fast-food play places.

We were merely freshmen

Mirela Abidovic
Ciera Adams
Christian Albaugh
Nikolai Alberts
Rachel Aldridge
Miciah Anderson



Christian Angerer
Hannah Angerer
Zachary Aschim
Kelsey Asjes
Lauren Asjes
Kathryn Aulwes



Mursal Azam
Selma Bajramovic
Emily Baker
Erin Baldwin
Donald Bales
Shelbee Ballinger



Carsonlyn Banks
Cynthia Barbour
Shyasiah Barker
Andrew Barrett
Samuel Bassman
Katherine Batchelder



Lucas Baty
Andrea Beebout
Zachary Bennett
Jana Berry
Haleigh Biancalana
Jenna Bishop



Elizabeth Boehm
Richard Boner
Ermin Bosnic
Roshonique Bouyer
Adam Brown
Denzil Brown





"My freshman year has been AMAZING!"



"My freshman year has taught me a lot. I have met so many new friends and I can't wait for my next three years at Roosevelt."



"Always try hard and do your best."



"Freshman year has been a lot of fun and I have lots of great memories."

Alexandra Davis

Michael Hurst

Kathryn Mosby

Jeffrey Burrell



Deon Brown
Dominique Brown
Natalie Brown
Shaquitta Brown
Theodore Brown
Nguyet Bui



Kristen Burkett
Jeffrey Burrell
Phylicia Bush
Kelly Byrum
Niki Cade
Kristopher Carlos



Asia Carr
Akasha Carter
Latina Carter
Ebony Cavil
Benjamin Chancellor
Malo Chayee



Salaam Chism
Savannah Chism
Davor Civa
Patty Clark
Neshawn Cleghorn
Casey Coffin

Jake Varon, Jay Kayser and Chris Deist get pumped up for the homecoming dance.



Shelby Evans, Grace Kinser, Carissa Shoemaker and Susan Crane take a break on the front lawn during the first day of school.



Davon Coleman
Denzel Cooper
Meredith Cooper
Samuel Cornwell
Lena Corson
Tiana Crafton



Adele Crane
Susan Crane
Jasmin Crnkic
Greta Dahlberg
Jessa Dale
Sat-et Dandur



Tyree Davenport
Alexandra Davis
Shane Davis
Christopher Deist
Robert Den Hartog
Amber Deweese



Jumacia Dock
Abigail Doescher
Kierstyn Dolezal
Ramiro Dominguez
Kevin Dorff
Napoleon Douglas



when I was young I knew everything



Taylor Douglas
Belmina Dubinovic
Harrison Dunbar
Amelia Duong
Damira Durmisevic
Brian Dusenbery



Jennifer Eckley
Erin Elliott
Kyle Epps
James Ethington
Isaac Ewart
Joseph Ewart



Allison Feters
Devin Fisher
Joseph Fitzpatrick
Edward Fitzsimons
Emily Fleming
Bianca Flores



Alex Flowers
Ryan Foley
Ryane Fountain
Carla Frazier
Theodore Frazier
Joshua Freeman



John Freude
Jacob Fuller
Samantha Gahman
Josymar Garcia
Jenna Gathercole
Mirza Germovic



Andrew Getman
Brentnie Gibson
Addison Ginsberg
Kelsey Gladow
Mario Gomez
Giovanni Gonealez

for the life of me I cannot remember

Miguel Gonzales
Claudia Gonzalez
Lauren Gray
Shavonne Gulley
Mirela Hadzic
David Hall



Nicholas Hallman
Brandon Hamrick
Jordan Hand
Jacob Hansman
Victoria Hartline
Amy Hawkins



Sarah Hayes
Bryanna Haynes
Jordan Hearn
Aaron Heathcote
Andrew Helm
Dylan Helmrichs



Alexander Heston
Lexington Hills
Kayla Hoffman
Uriah Holland
Hailee Hopkins
Halle Hudson



Allison Hunter
Michael Hurst
Charles Huston
Andrea Hutchison
Allison Hutson
Irving Ibarra-Gonzalez



Nasra Ibrahim
Yasmeen Ibrahim
Nnamdi Igbokwe
Robert Ingledue
Franklin Irvin
John Irvine





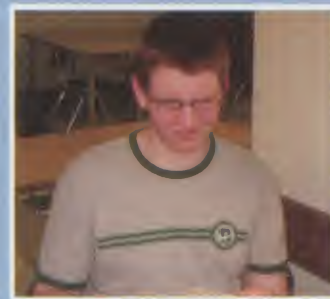
Arthur Wright and Ryan Pastorik show some excitement during their lunch hour.



Brandon Joshua gets frustrated with his computer because it is extremely slow.



Ira Jenkins and Jamacia Dock take a moment to snap a shot during lunch.



Dylan Loving enjoys some reading time in the cafeteria during his fourth hour.



Kayleigh Jacobson
Kessehu James
Seth Jamison
Marli Jefferson
Ira Jenkins
Eliza Jensen



Frederick Jessen
Margarita Jimenez
Krystine Johnson
Lashae Johnson
Latishia Johnson
Shondalae Johnson



Spencer Johnson
Richard Johnston
Dau Jok
Samuel Jones
Dennis Joshua
Mualem Karamuja



Jay Kayser
Alexandra Kiehne
Christian Kilburn
Grace Kinser
Samantha Kintzle
Sarah Kirk

Cady Patton and Alberto Miller go incognito on the first day of school.



Logan Maher, Andrea Beebout, Jenna Bishop, Caroline Weeks, Meredith Ver Steeg, Bayley Rustad, Riley Norman and Hailee Hopkins get all pretty for homecoming.



Chase Kloster
Kaylee Knight
Zachary Knight
Lynn Koch
Misha Koger
Alpha Kromah



Caleb Kucera
Kyle Kunert
Emily Lancial
Andrea Lara
Christopher Larsen
Evan Larson



Talon Larson
Kayla Latham
Astrid Lederhaas
Jusitne Leinen
Alec Leners
Ashley Lewis



Caleb Lewis
Margaret Lewis
Cole Lindeberg
Jer'rae Lindsey
Cody Loew
Louis Loftus



what made us think that we were wise



Michelle Lopez
Dylan Loring
Sterling Love
Edward Lozier
Cody Ludlow
Lorena Lugo



Samuel Lynch
William Mackaman
Kadashia Madison
Logan Maher
Fernando Malfero
Colby Mann



Jacob Manson
Katy Markham
Paloma Marquez
Amelia Martin
Alicia Martinez
Giovanni Martinez



Luz Martinez
Ramzi Matouk
Morgan Maurer
Oscar Maya
Joseph McAbee
Donovan McCamey



Paul McConeghey
Meghan McCoy
Myisha McLachlan
Anna McNulty
Christian Meeks
Jasmin Mehmedovic



Karrin Melton
Olivia Messina
Cora Metrick-Chen
Andrew Mida
Alberto Miller
Lakisha Miller

and we'd never compromise

Markisha Miller
Daylin Mills
Shafiqah Mohammad
Dallas Monk
Benjamin Monroe
Demarco Moore



Sarah Morgan
Amanda Morris
Treye Morris
Martin Morse
Kathryn Mosby
Keyana Mosley



Adis Mujic
Tykie Mulhern
Patrick Mullins
Faiz Musa
Erin Mussett
Douglas Myers



Rashad Nagi
Neel Nath
Abigail Neese
Maxwell Newkirk
Son Nguyen
Uyen Nguyen



Angela Nims
Fatima Noor
Riley Norman
Ali Nuri
Monique Oakley
Eric O'Bryan



Anthony O'Donnell
Elijah Wun Offutt
Logan Oglesbee
Keith Oliver
Ashley Olson
Cody Olson





Halle Hudson, Amelia Martin, Sam Jones, and Spencer Poole relax in the cafeteria after gym class.



Elle Sullivan and Greta Dahlberg play the castenets and bodhran as they prepare for band competition.



These junior all-staters practiced long hours to earn the elite awards.



Bryanna Haynes, Lakisha Miller, Marli Jefferson and Lavinia Rumbly scarf down their food so they won't be late for their 6th period class.



Jalena Olson
Aida Omerasevic
Aldijana Omerasevic
Mirnela Omerasevic
Matthew Ory
Hannah Palmer



Raza Pandur
Kayla Parker
Ryan Pastorik
Jordan Patton
Rebecca Patton
Cesar Pelaez



Taylor Peterson
Lan Pham
Satta Phillips
J.alexander Pilon
Eldin Plavulj
Spencer Poole



Maria Porras
Cassie Price
Logan Price
Roman Price
Heather Provenzano
Megan Puls

Zach Slocum and Dylan Loring eat some pizza during lunch.



Cody Loew, Alexis Rowe, Mirela Abidovic and John Purtle wait for their rides after school.



Amanda Purcell
John Purtle
Sydney Rabon
Nathaly Ramirez
Anne Rasmussen
Shyaire Redd



Kileigh Reed
Jakob Reimer
Caitlyn Reinders
Aldin Rekanovic
Kyla Reyes
Rebekah Reynolds



Emily Rhein
Katryna Rice-Krause
Jamie Richards
Michael Richards
Martell Rife
Matthew Riley



Ashley Ringer
Bailey Ritchie
Ashley Robinson
Latia Robinson
Megan Rocha
Jose Rodriguez



we can't be held responsible



Andres Rodriguez-Herrera
Shawn Rogers
Tiffany Roovaart
Rene Rosales
Rachel Ross
Warner Ross



Alexis Rowe
Mayra Rubio
Lavinia Rumbly
Justin Runge
Shamika Russell
Bayley Rustad



Alex Sanchez
Jeanine Sanchez
Daron Saunders
Gabrielle Schmidt
Kaneesha Scruggs
Alexandria Shearer



Alexandra Sheets
Cameron Shivers
Carissa Shoemaker
Glenn Singleton
Nicole Singleton
Zachary Slocum



Sanela Smajlovic
Nicholas Small
Alexander Smid
Darius Smith
Dominique Smith
Joel Smith



Ladoshia Smith
Thomas Smith
Emily Snavelly
Ariel Solis
Shiloh Sorensen
Emily Southard

... we were merely freshmen

Azra Spahic
Shamari Stanley
Samantha Stanton
Kane Starrett
Noah Steimel
Nicholas Stifel



Anna Stokes
Loren Strait
Patrick Strait
Dylan Stuflick
Eleanor Sullivan
Samuel Swartwood



Dakota Tennant
Kendra Terry
Brandon Thomas
Rachel Thomas
Jsean Thompson
Leeza Thompson



Brandon Tidball
Victoria Torres
Megan Totusek
Roxana Trinidad
Drew Turner
Gloria Valadez



Megan Vandebroe
Luke Vandezande
Travis VanPelt
Jake Varn
Srda Vasiljevic
Meredith Ver Steeg



Sadie Vorbrich
Reginald Warlick
Stephen Washington
Caroline Weeks
Hunter Wesenberg
Ashley Western





Neil Nath and Cody Olson chat about Roosevelt's basketball team before the bus arrives for Central Campus.



Colby Mann, Kayla Parker and Emily Lancial catch up on gossip after arriving early to school.



Kurtis Booker and Dontae Woods "stunt" in the hallway. This was a common practice for the two.



Noah Steimel and Ted Lozier shoot the breeze on their favorite football teams during 2nd lunch.



Charles Wheeler
Henry Wilcox
Aaron Williams
Raymon Wilson
Julian Winscott
Brian Wood



Dontae Woods
Arthur Wright
Aaron Young
Jose Zamora

Gossip in the cafe- Azra Spahic, Sanela Smajlovic, and Belma Dubinovic laugh at a joke after school.
Study hall- A group of girls study during their lunch.



In my life

-the Beatles

*There are places
I'll remember all my life...*

Roosevelt staff faced many challenges throughout the school year. Rigor and relevance were topics of several staff in-service meetings with the objective of expecting higher standards in order to meet the challenge of preparing students for tomorrow's workforce. No Child Left Behind was still an item on the district agenda and Rider Time made its initial appearance as part of every school day. Teachers often met in their respective Rider Time advisories to discuss grade specific activities. Rider Time, a 'home room' setting, met daily for about 22 minutes. In it's first year, the new program proved to be beneficial, but still contained some problem areas. One of the difficulties in using Rider Time as a way to work with students was finding an efficient way to communicate with 'ghost' Riders--students who attended Central Academy during the host school's Rider Time. One of the reasons for having an advisory group was also for students to develop a connection with at least one teacher. Some Rider Time activities were designed with team bonding in mind. For example, math teacher Rhonda Reynolds developed a free throw contest for all senior Rider Time groups. It featured daily pairings and a championship round won by Janice Cord's Rider Time seniors. Following a year with 16 teachers retiring, the year ended with three teachers retiring: Marc Ayers, Susan Anderson and Janet Leise and several others leaving the school or the school district for other jobs. Ayers was named teacher of the year. It was principal, Dr. Anita Micich's, last year at Roosevelt as she took a position with the school district as the director of alternative high school services.



What I'll miss the most about
leaving Roosevelt will be the students.



-Marc Ayers

Though some have changed, Some forever not for better, Some have gone and



Dona Adcock



Sara Albright



Laura Amsler



Marc Ayers



Michael Anderson



Susan Anderson



Kathy Bartelt



Bruce Bjurstorm



Michael Blair



Emily Bollinger



Bernessa Burse



Ellen Butorac

some remain All these places had their moments...I still can recall



Diane Child



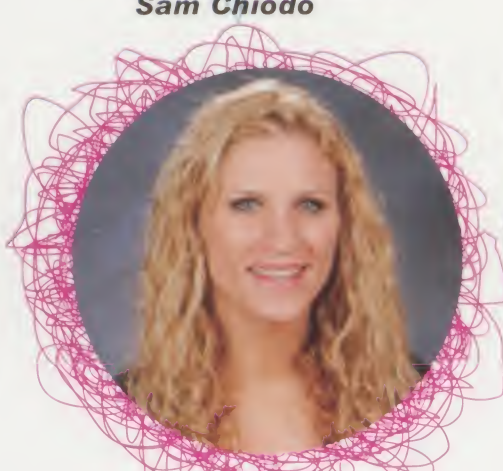
Sam Chiodo



Janice Cord



Stephanie Cortes



Heather Davis



Judy Denniston



Chris Dilulio



Martha Eddy



Brad Edenburn



Pamela Edwards



Keith Ellingson



Mindy Euken

Some are dead and and some are living In my life I've loved them all . . . And these memories lose



Diana Fisher



John Florian



Al Foote



Lindsay Fredregill



Marcia Freese



Lori Glawe



Vallery Griffis



Brianne Henry



Ann Hively



Terry Holt

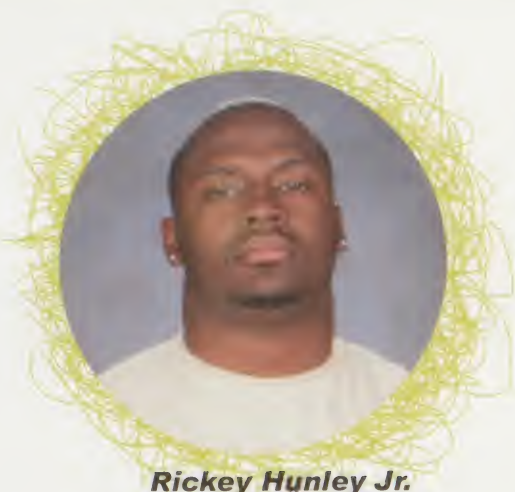


Brandon Hope



Scott Houser

their meaning when I think of love as something new Though I know



Rickey Hunley Jr.



Susan Jansen



Becky Johnson



Haley Jones



Diane Kent



Janis Leise



Treg Marcellus



Michael Marckett



Jeff Marks



Daniel McCain



James McNear



Anita Micich

I'll never lose affection For people and things that went before I know I'll often



Laurita Miller



Jim Mollison



Deborah Neustadt



Mike O'Malia



Ashley Palar



Jeff Panek



Jennifer Phillips



Jill Pool



Jerry Saathoff



Patricia Schaffer



Janine Schochenmaier



Vince Schweiger

stop and think about them In my life I love you more There are places I remember



Nicki Smith



Dan Stecker



Chad Swigert



Harold Swihart



Sandra Tatge



Steve Teter



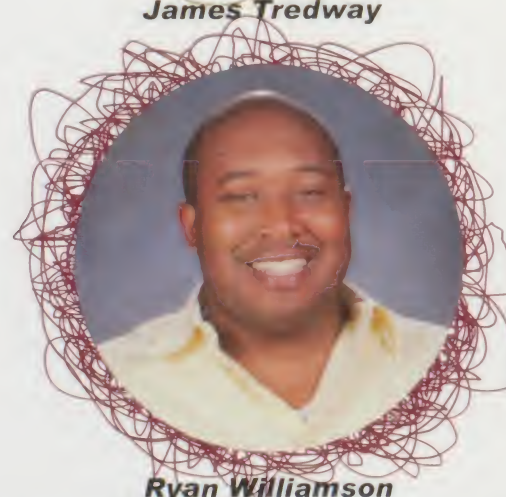
James Tredway



Cindy Weeks



Jeff Westendorf



Ryan Williamson



Danielle Wood



Brent Wooters

All my life Some have gone and some remain All those places had their moments In my life



English teacher John Florian lectures to his students in the library.



Dean of students, Janine Schochenmeir, shows her school spirit during homecoming week.



Bowling Coach David Mahler keeps score during a practice game.



a student with a sketch.
Below: English teacher Haley Jones' class goes on a field trip to listen to author Mitch Albom during a book signing in West Des Moines. The class had a chance to ask questions and talk to Albom personally. He commended the Roosevelt students on their respectful and mature behavior. Albom was promoting his book *For One More Day*. Originally a sports writer, the author has also written the award-winning novels *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. The class surrounds him in the photo.



Staff not pictured in this section chose not to have a school photo taken on picture day or retakes at school.





Administrative assistant Dona Adcock prepares the announcements for the week.



Principal, Dr. Anita Micich speaks to graduates.

We've Gotta Get Out of This Place

-the Animals



Staff members enjoy the end of the year cookout prepared by Richard Bright's students.



Cheerleading coaches Henry and Bollinger model appropriate friendly behavior for their cheer squads.



Laurita Miller gets ready for the rush of seniors after graduation in Vet's Auditorium.

Right: Senior James Conley cries out in joy as he makes a good play. Far right: Junior Nicki Weaver savors her talents to use outside of school to dance. Below: The Lady Tankers bond while they get pumped up before a big meet.



Hey now, Get your



Outside Sports



Senior Ryan Hutchins is tedious and precise as he plans out his shot. Hutchins participated on the golf team for four years.

Sophomore Sam Susanin prepares to drill his serve to his opponent. Susanin participated on the varsity team and made it into team state.



Produced by Rosalind Sixbey



Active in the Winter

Sophomore Steven Dorff strides to take the lead at a meet. Dorff went on to win state.

Sophomore Dustin Bean closes in to pin his opponent. This was Bean's second year on the wrestling team.



you're an All-Star. game on - go play

-Smash Mouth, *All Star*



Roughrider cross-country runners take the lead in the pack during a meet.

Senior Mykenya Johnson stays strong as her opponents go after her to get the ball during the state basketball tournament. The girls went on to play in the championship and took 2nd place.



Sabrina Morrow
12



She's a brick house.

Spencer Brown
12



One good thing about music is when it hits you, you feel no pain.

Will Ryan
12



We'll make the best of what's around.
- Dave Matthews

Armina Kohrimonovic
12



Music expresses feelings - so live and listen to it!

Paul Birocci
teacher



History is #1!

Emily Wieland
12



It's always better when we're together.

-Outkast

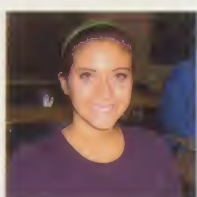
Shake it shake



Brianna
Henry and
Emily
Bollinger.



Gareth Larson
12

Liz Proctor¹²

Luis Garcia
12



Matt Scieszinski
12



Jon Waters
12



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Above: Sophomore Jake Johnson fields a ground ball off the pitcher's mound and fires to first in time to retire the baserunner.

Above right: The middle infielders look like they're choreographing a dance, but they're backing each other up on a throw from the catcher.

Right: Senior Cole Olson sacrifices his body to block the plate to prevent a run from scoring.

Below right: This Roughrider eats some dirt trying to slide in safely at home plate. Below. Senior Michael Hogan stretches out towards the ball to beat the man to first.

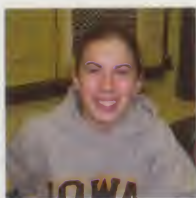


Terry Gioffredi



Live life to the fullest.

Colleen Pokorny
12



Cellophane flowers of yellow and green.

Jeff Smith
12



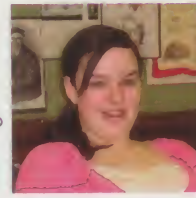
Cut in line, I think it's fine, you followed their lead every time.

Elizabeth Boehm
9



Without music, there wouldn't be dance.

Emily Rhein
9



Music helps me through school...

Franklin Irvin
9



Music is the word of life.

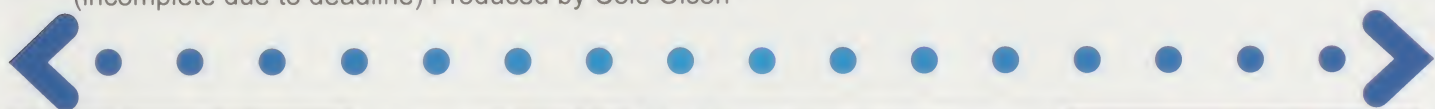
Cheap Seats

- Alabama

We just like to see the boys hit it deep. There's nothing like the view from the cheap seats.

The Riders started off the year with a new coach at the helm and came out of the gates hot with four big wins against state ranked teams, Mason City and Ottumwa. Assistant coach Dan Murphy said, "I think we have an opportunity to surprise a lot of teams. No one picked us to even win ten games let alone compete for a conference title." Regardless of the nay sayers the baseball team has has made big strides game up to move their a notch. "We've improved greatly in the last year and it's because of all the hard work we put into the team," commented junior Sam Nichols. Ryan Fitzgerald served as head coach for the varsity baseball team.

(incomplete due to deadline) Produced by Cole Olson



1st row: Cole Olson, John Leatherman 2nd row: Will Ryan, Andrew Karrman, Grant Wheeler, Andrew Moore, Keegan Reed, Dustin Bean, Collin Benson, Alex Lucht, Tim Helm 3rd row: Coach Matt Dobson, Coach Dan Murphy, Greg Lagan, Jack Johnson, Ty Larsen, Ben Siebert, Kyle Shimp, Chad Allen, Sam Nichols, Jackson Dahlquist, Zach Dobson, Jared Underwood, Michael Hogan, Head Coach Ryan Fitzgerald.

SCORE BOARD*

Opponent	Us	Them
North	4	2
	4	2
	10	4
Lincoln	13	8
	8	7
	2	17
East	4	1
	0	2
	1	4
Ottumwa	1	12
	2	9
	4	5
	10	7
	9	4

*conference games record 13-23

Jumacia Dock
9



I think music is the inspiration of life itself..

Kane Starrett
9



Life sucks because we don't have theme music.

Kristian Burkett
9



Music is a way of life.

Lashae Johnson
9



Music is a way of expressing yourself.

Logan Price
9



Music is my inspiration and passion..

Alan Zenkovic
10



Orange meet lemon.



See the ball, Hit the ball

Above: Sophomore Jessica Nicholson takes a ball at short during practice. Above right: Senior Kristina Cox lifts weights as freshman Rachel Aldridge looks on. The girls lifted weights three times a week. Right: The ladies look on and cheer for their teammate up to bat. Below left: The team listens in as Coach Smith talks about practice that day.

Below center: The infield brings it in for a quick break.

Below right: Seniors Emily Burrress and Kritina Cox take a break from lifting to goof off.



Bridgette Moore
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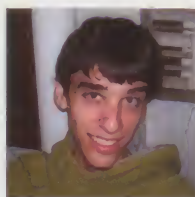
No need to ask where I'm from. I represent the H from my head to my toes.

Luna Elena
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Si no estuvieras con migo, que seria yo?

Matt Steffen
10



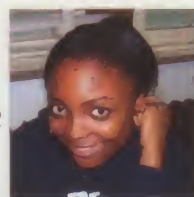
Put the lime in the coconut and mix it all up.

Medellyn Pelaez
10



Ven bailalo, ay ven gozalo.

Muriel
10



A great way to start the day.

Tiffany Evans
10



Just cause the music stops, that no reason not to enjoy it.

Centerfield

-John Fogerty

Put me in, coach I'm ready to play today look at me, I can be centerfield Just to hit the ball and touch 'em all a moment in the sun

Softball season started off fresh with new head coach Lindsey Smith. This was only Smith's third year coaching high school ball but she pushed the team hard from the beginning. Senior Janell Nicholson said, "Coach took us to a new level by always pushing us hard and never letting up."

got up at 6:30 am to conditioning with other Along with Smith staff included and Dan Pickar. commented work ethic, "It's work with athletes the extra time, are and improve everyday."

seniors- Alex Chafa, Kristina

Nicholson. "The first couple weeks proved to be difficult but the girls worked hard and improvements were easily seen as the season continued," Cox commented.

(Information incomplete due to deadline) Produced by Emily Burrress



Senior
Emily Burrress



Senior
Kristina Cox



Senior
Alex Chafa



Senior
Janell Nicholson



Head Coach
Lindsey Smith



1st row: Jessica Nicholson, Jenna Gathercole, Janelle Nicholson, Emily Burrress, Laura Ramsey. 2nd row: Kristina Cox, Rachel Aldridge, Tiffany Evans, Alex Chafa, Marli Jefferson, Anna McNulty 3rd row: Erin Mussett, Kacey Hoffman, Andy Briggs, Lindsey Smith, Dan Pickar, Julie Medhus, Kelsey Mitchell.

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Marshalltown	1	3
	6	7
Hoover	3	5
	2	3
Ottumwa	0	5
	6	11
Lincoln	0	3
	9	3
East	0	5
	0	5
North	0	3
	0	1
East	0	5
	0	5
Waukæe	7	5
	2	12

Tim Heilman
10



Oxy cotton in my system.

Joey Hogan
10



I like music.

Leeve Menyon
10



Music sounds good.

McKenzie Tolle
10



Backstreet's back, alright!

Pablo Cruz
10



Break the silence.

Ricardo Ramirez
10



Camila is a good group.



photo courtesy of Haley Gregerson

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Lady Tankers Dominate Conference

Top: A Lady Tanker takes the lead at one of their meets.

Right: Senior Jessica Cary comes up for breath at the state tournament. She placed 2nd

Lower right: Coach Steve Teter has a laugh with swimmer junior Whitney Brewer and gives the team a pep talk after a meet.

Bottom right: A Lady Tanker strokes to the finish.

Bottom: Coach Steve Teter with Norman, Prueitt, Brewer, Rosenberg and Cary, on their way to hear the results at the State Tournament in Marshalltown. They finished in 6th place.

Above left: Swimmers who shaved were punished by being covered in shaving cream and forced to walk around the track.

Above right: Junior diver Jackie McClure shows off her diving skills.

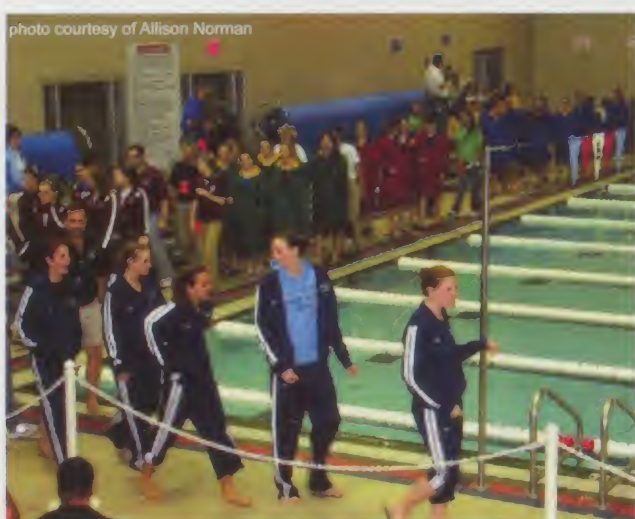


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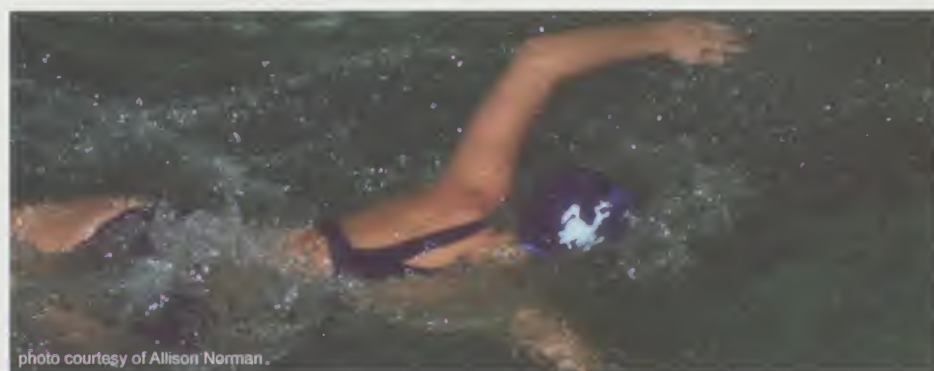


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Armondo Huizar
10



Elizabeth Harrell
12



Eris Hawkins
10



Forest Cochran
11



Jack Wanamaker
10



"Music can help you escape into another world."

"Music makes me think."

Life in plastic, it's fantastic. - Aqua

When you got big dreams, don't listen to what nobody say and don't let nobody turn you away.

"I may be ugly, but they sure love to stare."

"Representin' for white boys who can rap."

Bringing Sexy Back



Let me see what you're working with, Go ahead, be gone with it

- Justin Timberlake

The Lady Tankers dominated with a winning record during the regular season. They kept up their momentum to take out all of the competition at the CIML Conference Meet. This was the 7th CIML Conference Title win in a row. Seniors Blair Rosenberg and Jessica Cary, juniors Allison Norman and Whitney Brewer Prueitt led the Lady Tank- joined the the TRHS Moines Christian. Norman and mark in the 200- while Cary flew freestyle finishing Teter, Steve Davis, coached the Tankers. supposed to shave their because "It creates drag in the water. It makes us feel faster after we shave," said senior Emily Susanin. The girls who shaved were punished at the end of the season. "We covered about ten girls head to toe in shaving cream, made them role on the field, and then run around the track in their swimsuits." The Tankers also had weekly potlucks where they would eat, play games and cheer. Produced by Rosalind Sixbey



Blair Rosenberg
12
senior captain, state swimmer



Emily Susanin
12
senior captain



Margaret Taha
12
senior captain



Allison Norman
11
state swimmer



Whitney Brewer
11
state swimmer

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Indianola	win	
Boone	101	82
SE Polk	120	63
Valley	54	134
Hoover	134	49
North	120	50
Ottumwa	120	35
Lincoln	87	96
CBAL	137	43
East	117	53
Ames Invitational - 4th Place		
Valley Invitational - 6th Place		
CIML Conference - 1st Place		
Regionals - 5th Place		
State Swimmers: Sophomore Rebecca Prueitt, juniors Whitney Brewer, Allison Norman, Jessica Cary and senior Blair Rosenberg		



1st row: Emily Southard, Susan Crane, Addie Ginsberg, Kathryn Standing, Olivia Mesina, Jenny Eckley, Megan Rocha, Allie Davis, Niki Cade, Kelsey Asjes, Lauren Asjes, Sadie Vorbrich, Ashley Olson, Meredith VerSteeg, Samantha Kintzle, Alex Kiehne 2nd row: Eva LaValle, Juliane Hilmes, Kathleen Donnelly, Maddie Quick, Libby Dolan, Rebecca Prueitt, Maddy Aden, Sara Sparling, Alyssa Nicolai, Elijah Fleming, Megan Held, Danika Schaaf 3rd row: Lynn Veestra, Arielle Neher, Kelsey Williamson, Ariana Mayo, Ellaine Watkins, Allison Norman, Kimberly Wharton, Anna Suttie, Whitney Brewer, Haley Gregerson, Margaret Lozier 4th row: Stephanie Kitchen, Claire Wandro, Katie Rosenblatt, Maggie Taha, Emily Susanin, Blair Rosenberg, Jessica Cary, Alexandra Chafa 5th row: Jon Benda, Kevin Dorff, Steve Davis, Steve Teter, Dos Hicklin, Stephan Dorff not pictured: Tom Woody.

Kameesha Duncan
10



Take me as I am.

Nealy Brenton
12



You can get shown the light, in the strangest of places, if you look at it right.- Grateful Dead

Brittney Albert
12



"How to Save a Life" by the Fray is the best song ever!

Greg Young
10



I just like to listen to music when there's nothing to do.

Alenna Roberts
11



RIP Layne Thomas Staley. 1967-2002.

Chelsea Shivers
12



I'ma let cha catch up wit ya game...RUN FASTA!



Men's swimmers

took back the city title from the Hoover/North team. Steve Teter was head coach for the team while Jeff Crispin served as assistant coach. Other leadership was provided by senior co-captains Peter Updegraff and John Teter. In addition to the swimmers, photos show an awards ceremony and the traditional head shaving of the underclassmen. Some of the 'older' swimmers sported some unique hairdos as well.



Thomas
Freeman
10



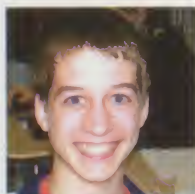
We make it hurricane, y'all make it drizzle.

Amy Kair
10



If everyone cared.

Andrew Gross
10



I'm bringing sexy back.

Dan Hodges
10



Do you love your guns?!

Derek Ivy
10



Money ain't a thang, dats why I spend it.
- Juelz Santana

Laura Ramsey
10



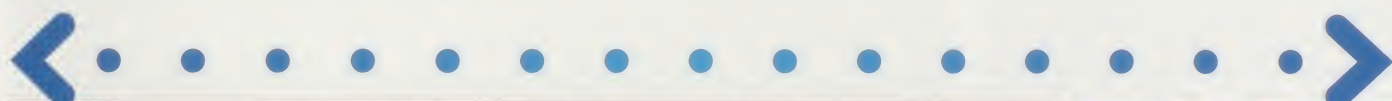
Smack that.

Splish Splash I Was Takin' a Bath

-Bobby Darin

....And I opened the door & then splish splash I jumped back in the bath How was I to know there was a party going on

It was another winning season for the Roosevelt Men's Swimming Team as they reclaimed the city title and sent four swimmers to state. Sophomore John Benda qualified in the back-stroke and set a new record. In addition to lin, Nile Forebrick and Kevin Dorff for state. Other of the season Conference and placing district meet. tradition of shav- all freshmen con- got coverage of the ming the frosh on the local Des Moines Register. "We had a good time with it," said senior Andy Davis. "Everyone got into the spirit of the event and we came up with some interesting designs." Based on the showing of four underclassmen making the state tourney, next season promises to be another solid year. Produced by Manfred Strait and Andy Davis.



SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Boone	101	82
SE Polk	120	63
Valley	54	134
Hoover	134	49
North	120	50
Ottumwa	120	35
Lincoln	87	96
CBAL	137	43
East	117	53

Conference Winners

State swimmers: John Benda, Stephen and Kevin Dorff, Dos Hicklin, Nile Forebrick.

1st row: Kevin Dorff, Jordan Hand, Harrison Dunbar, Ryan Foley, Jamie Ethington, Ryan Pastorick, Charles Huston, Spencer Johnson, Sam Lynch, Patrick Strait, Drew Turner. 2nd row: Patrick Hamilton Tom Woody, Stephen Dorff, Dos Hicklin, Drew Stephens, Jon Bends, Jack Woody, Sam Susanin, Spencer Ward, Chris Dickinson. 3rd row: Manager Rebecca Pruiett, Chris Wiese, Alex Lucht, Greg Lagan, Ian Jehring, Connor McBrian, Frank Anshutz, John Bartlett, Nile Vorbrich, manager Lynn Veenstra. 4th row: Coach Jeff Crispin, captain Peter Updegraff, captain John Teter, John Martin, Nick Sanchez, Andy Davis, Coach Steve Teter.



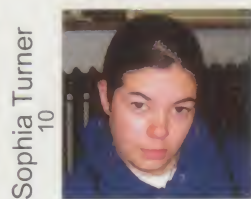
Melissa Larew 10

My milkshake brings all the boys to the yard.



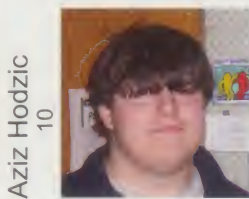
Patrick Mullen 10

I'll make you banana pan-cakes.



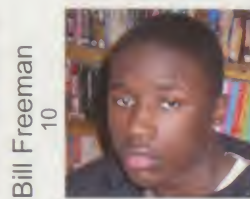
Sophia Turner 10

Porque me tratas Asi?



Aziz Hodzic 10

Hi



Bill Freeman 10

I am fly young man check my wingspan!



Cody Wegner 10

Wu-Tang killa bees on a swarm.



Riders Fly High...

Above: Running back Jeremy Batiste dodges a hit from an Ankeny player. Batiste had 28 rushing yards on 11 rushing attempts against Ankeny.

Right: Linebacker James Conley celebrates as the Roughriders win the season opener at Drake Stadium the new Roughrider home.

Bottom right: Linebackers Sam Nichols and Conley take down a player from Council Bluffs Lincoln. The riders won 44 to 0.

Bottom left: Jared Underwood and Eric Hall tried to prevent Newton from scoring, but ended up short as Newton won 21-0.

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Catherine Wooten
10



Edina Dedic
11



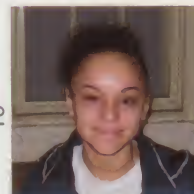
Steven Banks
12



Karrah Johnston
10



Lela Coleman
10



Lyndsey Wetzel
11



There's some-
thin' special bout
you ma!

A boring life in a
boring town.

You wanna be
on my team. So
does everybody
else.

Dedicated to all
the kids starin'
at the back of
their eyelids.

Ballin'

We Fly High, No Lie, You Know This (Ballin') Foreign rides, outside, its like showbiz
-Jim Jones



The football team had its ups and downs. The Roughriders started their season solid by winning our first game against Ames, which season opener held at Drake Stadium the new Roughrider home field. In their third games they also upset the top 10 rated team Des Moines Lincoln. Their were two new coaches were added to the squad: Patrick Lewis (receiv-ers) and Ryan Williamson (Defensive Coordi-nator/ Line Backers). "This was a great year for our football team. We were spearheaded by great leader-ship from our senior class. This was one of the 'tougher' senior classes that I have seen in my coaching tenure here at Roosevelt. One thing that the guys truly cherished was the opportunity to play a real 'home' game. This gave the team a sense of identity, and made the motto 'Our House' mean a little bit more. This was evident as we accomplished a 5-0 record at home this season," commented Rickey Hunley Jr. (varsity defensive backs coach) "This year's team will be remembered as the team that renewed the Roosevelt tradition by going 5-0 at Drake Stadium. They also won the conference title for the first time in 22 years," commented head coach Joe Hornback



Kameron Middlebrookes
varsity captain



Tom Harmon
varsity captain



Jeremy Batiste
varsity captain



Fabian Brown
varsity captain



Grant Bridgford
varsity captain



SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Ames	21	7
Ankeny	14	21
Lincoln	6	0
North	58	0
Ottumwa	27	52
East	19	16
Newton	0	21
CBAL	44	0
Hoover	61	0

Conference Award Winners
1st Team: Jeremy Batiste, Grant Bridgford, James Conley, Tom Harmon, Fabian Brown 2nd Team: Desean Woods, John Bartlett, Alanzo Bell, Tyler Wells, Michael Hogan, Sam Nichols, John Kennedy, Jared Underwood
Honorable Mention: Tristan Maxey & Eric Hall

Omnia Humad
11



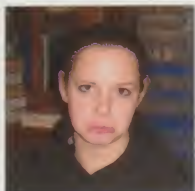
Don't be surprised if I ask where da cash at.

Sara Lewis
10



You don't have to go home but you can't stay here.

Jessica Alitz
10



He's just a poor boy from a poor family.

Erna Dervisevic
10



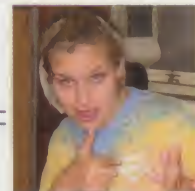
It's time to be a big girl and big girls don't cry.

Jan Sucaska
10



Colt 45 and two ziz zags, baby that's all we need.

Chelsey Davis
11



Slow ride, take it easy. ~Dazed and Confused.



Dig It, Spike It, Hit the Floor

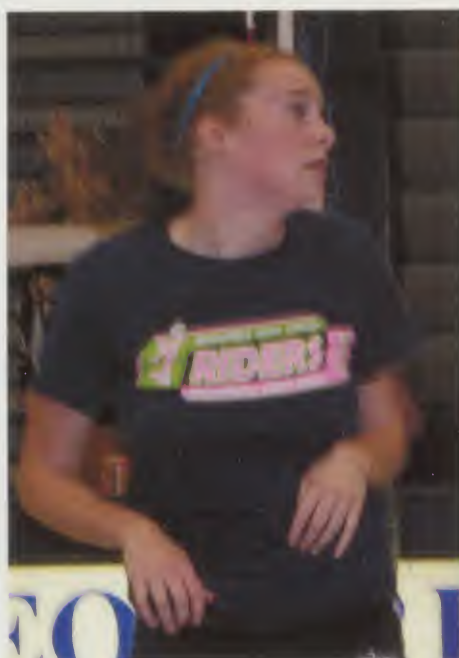
Above: Here comes the bump and the front row decides who is in the right spot for a kill.

Above right: The Superfans sport their prizes from the team in appreciation for their support.

Far right: Kelsey Mitchell goes up to serve against Metro rival North. Mitchell was among the team leaders in aces.

Below right: The varsity team lines up for the National Anthem.

Below: Taking a break between games during weekend tournament play, Josie Pokorny and Dijana Mahivoic plan some strategy.



David Pugh
10



Can't live without music.

Eric Howe
10



Can't spell crap without rap.

Isaac Powell
10



Me is me. Deal with it.

John Fulton
10



Music is awesome. It helps me relax.

Maurie Thomas
10



Music is my life and helps me get through the day.

Stavon Hutchinson
10



What more can I say?

Can U Dig It?

-Coolio

Can U dig it? When nothin can save it Shock yo u a nd cut like a laser Amaze you, with this fla va I run with a pack of tennis shoe playas

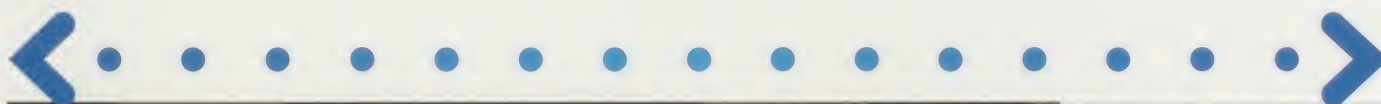
Coming off a state tourney bid from the previous season, the Roosevelt volleyball team had a big challenge ahead of them. They got off to a shakey start with some tough losses, but Head Coach Mark Steinbach said the young team "improved drastically as the season progressed". Post season honors named first team all conference while teammate Jo Anna Qualm won second team all-conference honors. The girls were cheered on by the infamous group known as Superfans who helped make the games exciting and fun. In their second year, the group was more organized. "We did some crazy stuff to get everyone on the team and in the crowd fired up during the matches," said Superfan Cole Olson. Superfans became an official school club with the purpose of cheering on the volleyball team. The team's improvement at the end of the season lends promise to upcoming season.



Josie Pokorny
1st team all conference



JoAnna Qualm
2nd team all conference



1st row:: Jessica Nelson, Joanna Qualm, Jackie Oberlander, Ashley Mailey, Anna McNulty, Kristina Cox 2nd row: Dijana Mahivoic, Josie Pokorny, Taylor Winiski, manager Anjela Oberlander Kelly McKay, Gail Grimes, Kelsey Mitchell. 3rd row: Caslon Hatch, Riley Norman, Coach Chung, Coach Mattiaci, Coach Steinbach, Coach Greteman, Joyce Payor Coach, Joyce Parker, Ellen Held.

season record
13 wins-18 losses

"We had a young team that improved drastically as the season progressed."- Head Coach Mark Steinbach

Stephen Cobb
10



Music is a motivation.

Jon Wright
10



If it wasn't rap I wouldn't be black!

Charles Wilson
10



If it wasn't for me, music wouldn't be!

Marisela Davila
12



Music sounds good.

Cameron Goodman
9



I like rap.

Kevenne Dunigan
10



Rap's where it's at.



CIML Champs for 9th Consecutive Year

Above: Wall takes a deep breath and pulls ahead of his competitor. Wall placed 55th at state.

Top: The men's cross country team is taking off for a long race.

Right: Varsity runners warm up before a meet. Warming up was key to succeed in a race.

Bottom right: Enthusiastic spectators show their support for one of the top varsity runners, Jonathan Waters.

Bottom left: Waters sprints to the finish at one of Roosevelt's many meets. Waters placed 17th at state and was a team captain. Waters, along with Anthony Okee, was given the Most Valuable Runner award.



Music is irreplaceable.

Tiana Crafton
9



Me and my drums are going to rule the world.

Jamie Richards
9



Where are you going?

John Koester
12



Without music I wouldn't be able to survive.

Mirela Hodzic
9



Music is the way to express yourself.

Joe Ewart
9



Who are you?
-The Who

Mr. Florian

Gin and Juice

With my mind on my money and my money on my mind.
- Snoop Dogg



The Roosevelt Men's Cross Country team won 5 of their 11 meets, including the CIML Conference meet for the 9th consecutive year and districts for the 11th consecutive year. Roosevelt had five runners place in the top ten at the CIML Conference Meet including senior Jonathan Waters in 1st, senior Anthony Okee in 2nd place, junior Crawford Hubbell in 4th, senior Zach Dobson in 5th, and junior Peter Tomka in 6th. At districts Roosevelt had three runners including Waters in 3rd, Dobson in 5th and Tomka in 7th. The men's cross country team placed 6th overall at state. Waters ran to a 17th place finish, Okee placed 31st, Dobson finished in the 41st spot, Tomka placed 46th, Hubbell came in 53rd, Brian Wall placed 55th, Brian Abdesalam Ali placed 87th. Within the team, there were several awards given. Waters and Okee earned the Most Valuable Runner award. Freshman Dua Jok and Barrett the Most Valuable Freshman award. Most Improved Runner went to Ali and sophomore Sam Jochum. Dylan Heuer was honored with the Roughrider Award.

Produced by Jacob Sawyer



Anthony Okee
12
state runner



Zach Dobson
12
state runner



Brain Wall
12
state runner



Jonathan Waters
12
state runner



Coach Steve Brown



Men's Cross Country- 1st row: Manfred Strait, Zach Slocum, Jamie Richards, John Purtle, Jose Zamora, Sam Jochum, BJ Deviney, Noah Steimel. 2nd row: Mark Waller, Jon Freud, Alberto Miller, Ben Wolf, Louis Loftus, Spencer Johnson, Christian Albaugh, Dylan Heuer, Logan Kroneman. 3rd row: Dau Jock, Sam Shoemaker, Jonathan Waters, Coach Steve Brown, Coach Jerry Sanford, Abdesalam Ali, Brain Wall, Anthony Okee. 4th row: Joe Fitzpatrick, Kale Snively, Kris Jurgens, Gabe Kinser, Crawford Hubbell, Peter Tomka, Zach Doson. Not pictured- Collin Albaugh, John Guzman, Omer Ali, Aaron Eckhouse, Aziz Alibasic, Ryan Foley, Muhamed Sahal, Mitch Sullivan, Jack Woody, Andrew Barrett, Andrew Mida, Faiz Musa, Taylor Peterson.

SCORE BOARD



Meet	Place
Urbandale Invite	2nd
Hoover Invite	1st
Decorah Invite	2nd
Roosevelt invite	5th
Griak Invite	21st
Ankeny Invite	1st
Ft. Dodge Invite	1st
CIML Conference	1st
Districts	1st
State Championship	6th

Bailey Ritchie
9



Crazy in love with music.

Marlon Kennedy
9



An iPod is a valuable thing to waste.

Aloida Marroquin
12



Oh Mickey, you're so fine.

Patty Clark
9



Music represents you.

Adam Brown
9



Be open minded, not closed to one type.

Damira Avdic
10



Music is great!



Lady Roughriders in Action

Above left: Freshman Megan Louis sprints to the finish line. Louis ran varsity as a freshman.

Above center: Freshman Bianca Flores leads the pack. "I enjoyed my season with all the girls. They all were friendly to the underclassmen," said Flores.

Above right: The JV runners are getting pumped to head out on the course. "There was never a separation between Varsity and JV, we were always together as a team," said senior Hannah Rohret.

Center: Freshman Maddie Hubbell receives her award for placing 5th at State. "I was proud with my performance at State. I'm looking forward for my next three years in cross country," said Hubbell.

Bottom right: Junior Kelsey Mitchell keeps up a strong stride. Mitchell placed 16th at State and also was involved with volleyball during the cross country season.

Bottom center: Sophomore Lillian Chesser pushes herself to the lead. Chesser has been on varsity since freshman year.

Bottom left: Senior Maddie Tomka finishes out her race. Tomka was the varsity captain this season. "I enjoyed my senior year with the girls. There have been a lot of memorable moments through out my high school career," said Tomka.



WELCOME TO FORT DODGE
and the
IOWA STATE
CROSS COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIPS



Angelica Foy
11



Drew Turner
9



Misty Hites
9



Sam Lynch
9



Daniel O'Donnell
10



Daron Saunders
9



We all live in a yellow submarine.

All music is cool.

The music life.

I like anything but country.

BLAH BLAH

Run It

Let me see if you can run it, run it Girl indeed I can run it, run it
- Chris Brown



The Roosevelt Women's Cross Country team started the season out rough, but they showed their potential. The CIML Metro Invitational qualified two State Cross Freshman placed 5th at Kelsey Mitchell-Hubbell was Lady Riders placed 1st in Invitational and CIML Metro Conference was fantastic. Some of the other training and are looking forward to next season," said Hubbell. The lady Riders expect a great season next year, they've been running everyday after school to build their stamina. Coach Kaemmer commented on the girl's performance, "I thought we had an awesome year. Good luck to all the seniors! They will be missed." Produced by Kristina Cox



Maddie Tomka
12
varsity runner



Maddie Hubbell
9
state qualifier



Kelsey Mitchell
11
state qualifier



Jessica Nicholson
10
varsity runner



Megan Louis
9
varsity runner



1st row: Megan Lewis, Jessica Nicholson, Sarah Swartz, Bianca Flores, Shalisa Gladney, Emily Snavely. Middle. 2nd row: Connie Mithelman, Kelsey Mitchell, Maddie Hubbell, Eli Becker, Hannah Hutchison, Kate Walsh. 3rd row: Onnalee Kelley, Maddie Tomka, Coach Jacob Kaemmer, Coach Brianne Henry, Hannah Rohret, Annie Raife.

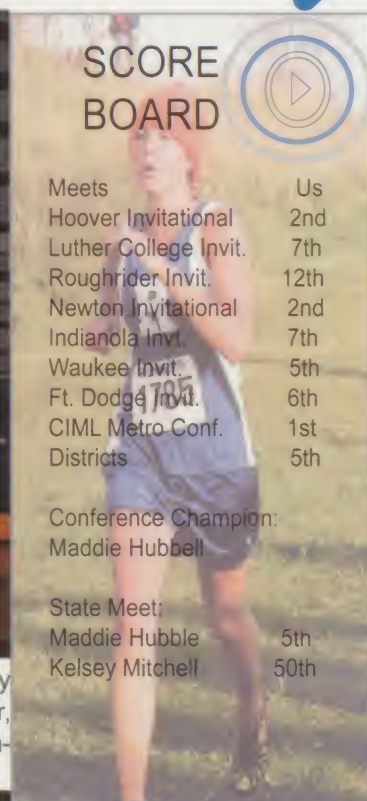
SCORE BOARD



Meets	Us
Hoover Invitational	2nd
Luther College Invit.	7th
Roughrider Invit.	12th
Newton Invitational	2nd
Indianola Invit.	7th
Waukee Invit.	5th
Ft. Dodge Invit.	6th
CIML Metro Conf.	1st
Districts	5th

Conference Champion:
Maddie Hubbell

State Meet:	
Maddie Hubble	5th
Kelsey Mitchell	50th



Kyle Epps
9



My iPod is basically my heart.

10



It's Gonna be Me!

Ryan Hutchins
12



Play somethin' country.

Tom Woody
11



You get what you put in. People get what they deserve.

Sean McDermott
12



"Super Rad!!!...I lost! LOL."

Jon O'Rourke
12



Can't touch this!



Riders drive their way to conference champs

Above: Sophomore Chad Allen takes a second to get everything together before he takes his putt. Allen may have been laid back but he still kept his mind on the game.

Right: Fisher happily retrieves his ball from the hole and team member sophomore Taylor Heidbreder holds the flag while he waits to congratulate him.

Bottom right: Simon slows it down and gets set. Concentration proved to be a big asset for this team player.

Bottom: Teamwork works for Hutchins as he gets help from his fellow Roughrider. Hutchins had confidence in the shot but thought another set of eyes couldn't hurt.



Laura Wonderlin
11



Bye bye Miss American Pie

Tiera Floyd
10



You want it, I got it, drippin' like water.

Katelyn Markley
10



Suddenly I see, this is what I want to be.

Elizabeth Dolan
10



Life is, so love the one you got.

Madison Dennis
10



I feel pretty, oh so pretty.

Nicole Hodges
11



Sippin' on gin and juice!

Swing Swing

-The All-American Rejects

I'm gonna play some golf with Tiger Woods and be a big shot in Hollywood
-Joey McIntire



The Roosevelt golf team finished the season strong. "We had a pretty good season," commented coach Orbie Boggs. The team was led by senior captains Ryan Hutchins and Austin Simon. The Roughriders tied for dual meet champions with Ottumwa and Des Moines Lincoln. "No matter what your score was, knowing you can just go out and tee it up was my favorite aspect of the team," commented senior Peter Updegraff. "If the underclassmen keep improving and year, I think they will next year," commented Hutchins. "We look forward to next year, we have a young expectations Boggs. After Hutchins, Updegraff, Simon, Marshall Fisher, Austin Nielson, junior Stewart Johnson said, "It may make next year's season a little rough in the beginning but if we finish like this season it will be something I'd be proud to look back on." Looking back, Jack Wanamaker said, "It makes me proud to be a member of a thoroughly dedicated group like this Roosevelt golf team." Produced by Emily Burress and Morgan Scholl.



Austin Fisher
12
varsity player



Marshall Fisher
12
varsity player



Austin Simon
12
varsity player



Peter Updegraff
12
varsity player



Ryan Hutchins
12
varsity player



Golf Team **1st row:** Tim Hielman, Marshall Fisher, Nate Nielsen, Peter Updegraff, Austin Fisher, Patrick Strait. **2nd row:** Tanner Christiansen, Stuart Johnson, Coach Orbie Boggs, AJ Simon, Ryan Hutchins. **3rd row:** Frank Reuter, Frank Anshutz, Chad Allen, Jack Wanamaker, Jackson Dahlquist. **Not Pictured:** Michael Dickinson, Taylor Heidbreder.

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
M'town Inv	8th	
Dowling	173	158
Lincoln Inv	11th	
Metro Conf	3rd	
RHS Inv	3rd	
Ft Dodge	175	154
Hoover	168	212
M'town Inv	16th	
Ottumwa	185	179
Lincoln	164	175
East	164	175
Metro Conf	3rd	
District	9th	

Kaitlin Evans
10



We didn't start the fire.

Shannon Jefferson
10



I get dat money, dats ma time commitment.

Yasmine Villegas
12



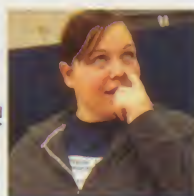
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April Sauls
12



I would've stayed up all night had I known how to save a life.

Morgan Scholl
12



Every song ends, but that's no reason not to enjoy the music.

Tiffany Anderson
12



R.I.P. Dimebag Darrell and Brad Knowell.



All Shock Up!
-Elvis Presley



Michelle Kaer
10



Carla Regalado
12



Chris James
12



Chris Mussett
12



Fabian Brown
12



Helen Freude
12



Music is the key
to the heart.

I'm bringing sexy
back.

I rock!

In this bright future
you can't forget your
past. - Bob Marley

Ain't no stoppin
us.

Love is a won-
derful thing.

I've been working on my golf swing

-Justin Beck

I've been working on my golf swing, think of all the time I've spent!

With just two Roosevelt seniors on the team, the girl's golf team had some ups and downs. The team ended their season placing second in conference and sixth in regionals. "This season was somewhat tough. We had a lot of bad weather and our meets had to be either postponed or cancelled," said senior Megan Pederson. For the fourth year in a row, the Lady Riders combined with the Hoover Huskies to work together due to budget cuts. "I had a lot of fun with the girls. everyone next year. My golf season will be memorable," said senior Nicole Simmons. This season has been a tough one for Head Coach Orbie Boggs but he has enjoyed watching the girls improve their game. "The seniors were a crucial part of this team. They were true leaders on the green and will be missed. We owe a lot to the seniors for all their hard work. Good luck next year!" said Coach Orbie Boggs. Roosevelt senior Megan Pederson and senior Shelly Ward from Hoover were the team captains. (incomplete)

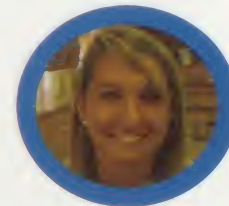
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Megan Pederson
12



Nicole Simmons
12



Elise Bennett
11



Taylor Baer
10



Coach Orbie Boggs



1st row: Cynthia Barbour, Alyssa Nicolai, Shelly Ward, Sophia Turner, Taylor Baer. 2nd Row: Nicole Simmons, Elise Bennett, Coach Orbie Boggs, Elizabeth Wetherall, Lydia Gajdal, Megan Pederson.

The Roosevelt-Hoover team ended second in their conference and sixth in regionals. The team captains for this season were senior Megan Pederson and Hoover senior Shelly Ward

Scores unavailable

James Conley
12



Get like me.

Liz Corson
12



We will be stars!

Gene Lynch
teacher



Don't judge a book by its cover.

Maria Hanian
12



I'm rockin' the suburbs.

Sam Lepley
12



Crabcakes and football, that's what Maryland does.

Terra Broachus
12



I'm a boss.



A little bit of this a little bit of that.

Above: Senior Nate Dolan knows when push comes to shove Roosevelt is the better team. Dolan was one of the seniors leading the team this season according to the coaches.

Right: Senior Fabian Brown takes it in hard. Brown was an asset to the team as a player and as a leader.

Below right: The Roosevelt Men's Basketball team circles up and prepares to start the game. "Going into that huddle had such an intense feeling every time. You were ready to go and you knew that there was a whole team that felt the same, and wanted the win with you," said Senior Zach Dobson.

Below: Seniors Fabian Brown and Paul Hall play some tough D in the sub-state game. "Practicing our defensive plays was tough and sometimes annoying but I knew that the practice would pay off. We can make as many baskets as we can but if we don't stop them that doesn't make any difference," stated Hall.

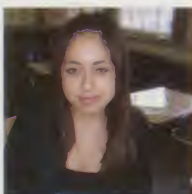


Brittney Albert
12



Breathe, breathe
in the air.

Claudia Martinez
12



Don't be afraid
to care.

Dylan Heuer
12



I feel so good in
my brand new
shoes.

Eric Flyr
12



I am DK.

Jessica Burnham
12



Would you not like to be sit-
ting on top of the world with
your legs hanging free?

Jon May
12



My hips don't lie.

Basketball Jones

Gimme the ball, I'll go one-on-one against the world



"This was a tough year for all of us. Teamwork and hard work come to mind when I look back on the season. Practice was all about working hard on what was at hand; working hard and working together. It didn't matter what grade you were, what race you were as long as you put forth the effort that's what this year was all about," said senior Nate Dolan. The team had a rough season but Rough Riders know how to create wins. With a 9-11 teams had a big high-stunned Dowling second swoosh Although the to Urbandale in playing the role vent the Maroons seemed to have "My favorite part of feeling we got, as a team, Dowling in the post season games. wanted revenge and to take a step toward state, we didn't want to give them either. It was just an exciting win," remembers senior Fabian Brown. The team was coached by Paul Doerfeld.



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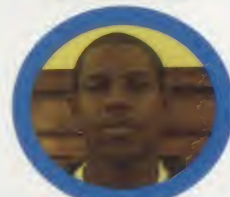


DJ Green
12
2nd Team
All-Conference



Paul Hall
12

Dr. Ely Leadership Award
Honorable Mention
All-Conference



Fabian Brown
12

Honorable Mention
All-Conference



Vincent Hanna
12

Honorable Mention
All-Conference



James Conley
12

Al Comito MVP Award
1st Team
All Conference

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Ames	60	69
Johnston	56	60
Ubandale	51	55
Hoover	49	40
North	87	42
Ottumwa	42	49
Lincoln	53	55
East	69	55
Ankeny	62	79
North	77	52
Dowling	45	43
Ottumwa	35	36
Waukee	46	50
Lincoln	65	70
Ft. Dodge	48	46
East	68	63
Marshalltown	79	60
Hoover	50	54
SE Polk	46	31
Valley	62	52



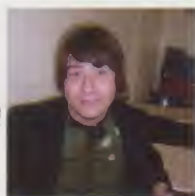
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Living here on God's green earth.



God decided to have a big old party and thought he'd call it planet earth.



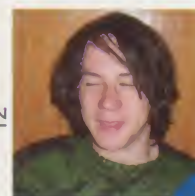
A lot of good cars are Japanese!



How can you bring Sexy-Back if it never left?! It's right here baby!



Leijla, you got me on my knees.



Go to sleep. Go to sleep. You're all so boring.



Lady Riders get physical

Top left: Junior Whitney Brewer dribbles down the court to set up a play. It was Brewer second year playing on varsity.

Top right: Junior Emma Van Winkle grabs a rebound from her opponent. Van Winkle was named 2nd Team All-Conference.

Left: Senior Megan Pederson gets her team pumped up before the championship game. Pederson has played basketball all four years.

Right: Junior Morgan Hamner puts up a shot over a C.R. Washington opponent. Hamner was named 2nd Team All-Conference.

Middle: Senior Charmaine Bell prepares to drive past an Iowa City opponent. Bell has led her team to state all four years.

Right: Senior Ashley Tindrell dribbles up the court to set a play up. "I'm going to miss all the girls next year. This season was a lot of fun," said Tindrell.

Left: Senior Mykenya Johnson looks on to a fellow teammate to pass the ball. Johnson transferred from East her sophomore year and has been on varsity ever since.

Bottom right: Freshman Riley A. Norman prepares to steal the ball. Norman started varsity as a freshman.

Bottom left: Coach Tig Johnson explains a new play to his team during a timeout. Even after going to state four years in a row, Coach Johnson said, "Never get used to the pressure. Every game is just as important as the last game."



Ben Wedeking
12



Can't you see I'm white and nerdy?

Cassie Woolheather
12



Eddie Owens
12



Started off a spark, into a flame it grew.

Grant Bridgford
12



Afternoon delight.

Loida Marroquin
12



All things are possible

Marisol Davila
12



Always together.

Saved by the Bell

It's alright cause I'm saved by the Bell, it's alright cause I'm saved by the Bell.



The Lady Riders headed to the state tournament for their fourth consecutive time. The Riders lead in several categories in the state tournament. The team was first with the most field goal percent, rebound averages, assists, scoring defense, blocked shots, field goal percent defense and 3- point field goal defense. Lead by senior captain Charmaine Bell, named Captain All- Tournament and said, " I enjoyed all ketball team. I'm team bondings were all awe-Riders ended a record of 22 Coach Tig Johnson be congratulated on and their ability to over-



my years on the bas-going to miss our and the girls. They some." The Lady their season with wins and 3 losses. said the girls should their hard work ethic come adversity.

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Charmaine Bell
12
Captain All-Tournament Team
MVP All-Tournament
1st Team All-State
1st Team All- Conference
1st Team All- Conference



Mykenya Johnson
12
1st Team All-Conference
2nd Team All-Conference
3rd Team DMR



Morgan Hamner
11
1st Team All- Conference



Emma Van Winkle
11
2nd Team All-Conference



Riley Norman
9
Honorable Mention



1st row: Ashley Tindrell, Whitney Brewer, Samantha Tapscott, Ashiah Anderson, Rachel Warford, Haleigh Biancalana, Charmaine Bell. 2nd row: Emma Van Winkle, Megan Pederson, Caslon Hatch, Mykenya Johnson, Riley Norman, Morgan Hamner. 3rd row: Coach James McNear, Coach Kevin Reed, Coach Tig Johnson, Coach Mike Anderson, Coach Shawn McCurtain

SCORE BOARD		
Opponent	Us	Them
S.E. Pe...	57	45
WDM Valley	55	53
Ames	65	43
Johnston	57	43
Urbandale	43	42
DSM Hoover	54	37
DSM North	67	43
Ottumwa	51	36
DSM Lincoln	65	50
DSM Hoover	62	31
DSM East	37	26
Marshalltown	34	29
Waukegan	48	30
DSM North	50	24
Norwalk	50	40
Dowling	58	38
Ottumwa	36	27
Waukegan	37	25
DSM Lincoln	67	39
Fort Dodge	54	36
DSM East	34	45
Regionals		
Urbandale	39	33
Johnston	35	19
State Tournament		
I.C. High	61	26
C.R. Washington	61	53
Championship Game		
S.C. North	57	71

Florian Muelke
12



Denk an mich

Jared Underwood
12



Jon Schaeffer
12



Pretty fly for a white guy

Kara Thompson
12



Kelsey Gilliland
12



I'm hot cuz I'm fly, you aint cuz you not.

Kevin Singleton
12



Girls call me jolly rancher, oh!



Pin your Man!!!

Above: Sophomore John Nicholson works aggressively on an opponent. Nicholson went on to qualify for state tournament and placed 3rd at 140 weight class.

Right: Junior Mark Waller faces a tough round against a Lincoln wrestler.

Below Left: Junior Keith Meeks attempts to pin his opponent. Keith made an second visit to this year's state tournament.

Below Middle: Junior Zach Pote gets very close to pinning his opponent.

Below Right: Sophomore Chad Lowman struggles to pin his opponent from behind. Chad qualified for state this year and placed 3rd at 125 weight class.



Alex B. Brown
12



Celebrate good times, come on!

Amy Rickert
12



My baby's got sauce.

Nate Pastorik
12



I like big butts and I cannot lie.

Shukran Mohammad
12



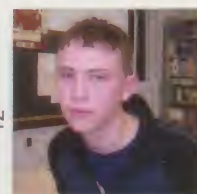
Hip Hop.

Ted Wegner
12



C.R.E.A.M. Lyfe.

Alex Brown
12



Ballin'!

It's going down!

It's going down, any where you meet me it's guaranteed to go down.

The Roughrider Wrestling team had another successful year. The team placed 4th at districts, 5th in conference, and 16th at the

Nicholson, Chad Lowman

Mike Hansman all

Nicholson placed

Lowman placed

tournament.

qualifiers will be

team next year

a trip back to the

"We did it once

again", according to

"We have a lot of poten-

things and that is what we plan

John Nicholson. "The whole varsity will be back next year and we are going to win the state tou-

namment," stated coach Groth.



state tournament. Sophomores John

and juniors Keith Meeks,

qualified for state. John

2nd and Chad

3rd at the state

All of the state

returning to the

and hope to make

state tournament.

and we can do it

Junior Keith Meeks.

tial next year to do great

on doing," remarked sophomore



John Nicholson
state 3rd place



Keith Meeks
state qualifier



Mike Hansman
state qualifier



Chad Lowman
state 3rd place



Andy Dennis

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
East	32	38
Ankeny	26	46
Ames	44	24
Johnston	32	36
	48	19
Urbandale	44	24
SE Polk	44	22
North & Hoover	67	4
Lincoln	39	32
	36	28
Ottumwa	24	29
Conference	5th Place	
Districts	4th Place	
State	16th Place	

State Wrestlers. Sophomore John Nicholson, Junior Mike Hansmen, Sophomore Chad Lowman, and Junior Keith Meeks.



1st row: managers Melissa Larew, Jessica Nicholson, Stephanie Kitchen, Laura Ramsey, Ashley Maley. 2nd row: Safet Par?dur, Jake Varn, Blake Meeks, John Guzman, Anthony San, Talon Larson, Zachary Pote, Romen Borsellino, Chad Lowman, John Nicholson. 3rd row: Thomas Freeman, Mark Waller, Neshawn Clayhorn, Dustin Bean, Keith Meeks, DaRaughn Canada, Joseph Hogan, Charlie Reese, Andy Dennis. 4th row: Paul Cromartie, Daniel Hewins, Michael Hansman, Douglas Williams, Coach Groth, Coach McCain, Matt Riley, Jordan Bell, Nathan Bryant, Zach Hansman.

John Leatherman
12



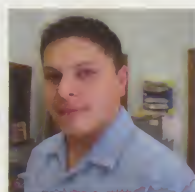
U+Me=Us.

Jonas Neiderbach
12



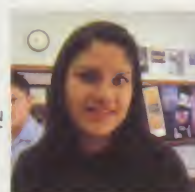
I like music.

Jose Estrada
12



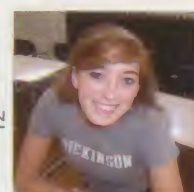
Pop, lock and drop.

Julie Solis
12



Live by your favorite song lyric.

Katie Swartwood
12



Everytime we touch I get this feeling.

Marcel Robinson
12



Last night I couldn't even get an answer.



Coach Deb Stetson and her father Coach Roger Stetson Celebrate their 25th Anniversary at TRHS

"It has been an honor and a privilege to be the tennis coach at Roosevelt for 25 years! Not everyone has the opportunity to do something they truly love for this length of time. It is because of the wonderful players and their hard work and dedication; the overwhelming support from parents; and the leadership of our athletic director and administration, which have made it possible for the success of these teams! I have been blessed to have a supportive family, especially that of my father, Roger Stetson, who has been my assistant coach for 18 of these years, and my mother, Shirley, for being our best cheerleader. I have coached against my two sons, Jason and Michael, and 3 of my nephews and one niece, and it wasn't easy!! Thanks for a wonderful and successful experience. GO RIDERS!" -Deb Stetson

Above: Sophomore Charlie Caris Right: Sophomore Ian Mackay Bottom right: Sophomore Robbie McGaughey Bottom left: Freshman Neel Nath

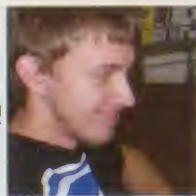


Abdulkadir Hagi
12



Ballin'!

Esmir Suljic
12



Fergalicious!

Janice Cord
counselor



When you walk through the storm hold you head up high and don't be afraid of the dark.

Joanna Qualm
12



Feelin' groovy.

Kelsey Williams
12



I don't think you're ready for this jelly.

Sharaine Weathers
12



Music is life, it should be religion.

Makin' Magic

- Tesla

There's more than meets the eye cause you ain't seen nothin' yet. It's up to us, me and you. We fly high, high.



Dominating the conference, the men's tennis team had a strong showing at districts as well. The men started off their season strong sweeping conference and winning the Ankeny Invitational. Their only losses were against WDM Valley and Ankeny.

Roosevelt placed 4th at team state and qualified 5/6 for state singles and doubles: sophomore Charlie Caris in singles (district champ), doubles teams of sophomores Ian Mackay/Sam Susanin (district champs) and senior Mike French/sophomore Robert McGaughey

(runner-up). At state, Caris and took the state seed Alex Pomer-the semi-finals O'Donnell from in the finals. In not lose a set.

"Charlie's for the season and help his team the state," commented lie has worked extremely hard his dream of being number one. As he is only a sophomore, I look forward to working with Charlie and his other young teammates." Produced by Rosalind Sixbey



Charlie Caris
10
number 1



Ian Mackay
10
number 2



R. McGaughey
10
number 3



Mike French
12
captain
number 4



Sam Susanin
10
number 5



Neel Nath
9
number 6



1st row: Robert McGaughey, Alex Sanchez, Charlie Wheeler, Ming Tran, Jake Fuller, Romen Borsellino, Serg Vasiljevic, Shawn Nguyen 2nd row: Ryan Foley, Neel Nath, Nile Vorbrich, Joe Mattes, Seth Frederici, Charlie Caris, Mac Irvine 3rd row: Nick Sanchez, Ted Lozier, Eric Flyr, Deb Stetson, Roger Stetson, Charles Huston, Mike French, Alex Christ 4th row: Steve Conlow, Sam Susanin, Ian Mackay Neil Stoffregen

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Mason City	9	2
Marshalltown	8	3
Ankeny	4	7
Valley	3	8
Dowling	9	2
Ottumwa	10	1
East	7	4
Hoover	10	1
North	7	2
Lincoln	9	2

Districts: Charlie Caris 1st place
Conference Winners
State Participants: Sophomores Sam Susanin, Charlie Caris, Ian Mackey, Robert McGaughey, senior Mike French
State Winner: Charlie Caris

Stojan Veletic
12



Love ya!

Tri Duong
12



Rock my jungle.

Mike French
12



It's deep how you can be so shallow.

Isaiah Oakley
12



I'm a king with money and I don't love dat chick.

Anna McDermott
12



Journey saved my life.

Brandon Blue
12



Go away.



Above: Junior Rachel Nish prepares to serve.

Right: Senior Natalie Wise gets ready to return the ball.

Bottom Right: Junior Anna Sims smacks the ball back across the court.

Below: Coach Deb Stetson talks with senior doubles partners and captains Rosalind Sixbey and Natalie Wise during practice at Waveland Tennis Court.



Marissa Dolezal
12



I wanna be bad
with ya baby.

Megan Pederson
12



Aye Aye Captain!

Sontez Marion
12



Shake your
money maker.

Travis King
12



Big wheel keep
on turning.

Adam Puls
12



Can't touch me

Yasmine Villegas
12



Let's get this
party started!

My Baby's Got Sauce

-G Love and Special Sauce

Waiting for my lady got the special sauce that's why she's my baby



Every year the women's tennis team works hard has fun and aims to be the best. This year was no exception. With strong leaders and determined players, the team worked their way to a winning season. They practiced every day after school during the season and some girls even attended private clinics. Two sophomores, Kelly Mackay and Ellie Nixon, found their way to the state doubles competition in Cedar Rapids. Although no one else made state this year the season was still a success. Co-captain Rosalind Sixbey and senior said, "It was very competitive and still a lot of fun. There are a lot of talented girls on the team. And as usual we killed at the Grinnell invitational is a competition between three schools that takes place every year. The highlight of the season for Co-Captain and senior Natalie Wise was when she received a scholarship for her tennis skills. Women's tennis was coached by Deb Stetson.



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1st row: Ashley Olson, Damira, Amy Duong, Angela Nims, Nguyet Bui, Rosalind Sixbey, Dona Telbiz. 2nd: Rachel Nish, Sara Sparlling, Alysha Seroussi, Megan Rocha, Belima, Katie Slocum, Annie Rasmussen, Elie Sullivan. 3rd: Laura Rawson, Natalie Wise, Amy Richert, coach Deb Stetson, coach Roger Stetson, Ellie Nixon, Libby Dolan, Tess Pocock. 4th: Anna Sims, Alison Norman, Jessica Hayes, Onnalee Kelley, Josie Pokorny, Eli Becker.

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Mason City	11	0
Marshalltown	7	4
Ankeny	8	3
Valley	8	3
Ottumwa	6	5
East	10	1
Lincoln	11	0
North	10	1
Hoover	10	1

Doubles State Qualifiers:
Kelly Mackay and Ellie Nixon



Anna Sims (11)
captain
number 1



Kelly Mackay (10)
number 2



Ellie Nixon (10)
number 3



Laura Rawson (12)
number 4



Natalie Wise (12)
captain
number 5



Rosalind Sixbey
(12)
captain
number 6

Austin Fisher
12



I wanna be a
baller!

Ben Wolf
12



Sing is lout, sing
it proud!

Dan Hewins
12



Uhn Tiss Uhn
Tiss Uhn Tiss

Jeff Spencer McAfee
12



A theme to a
Fake Revolution.

John Guzman
12



la, la, la, la, la, la
bamba

Judy Crane
12



Let it be!



Josh Hall
10

Heart of a
hustla, mind of
a G.



Sage Young
11

Get busy livin' or
get busy dyin'.



Jasmine Thornton
10

If every time I
listened to a song
I got better, then
Beyonce don't got
nothin' on me.



Alexia Klueppel
10

You must not
know 'bout me!



Kim Wharton
11

I like to groove
to the disco
beat.



I'm The World's Greatest -R.Kelly

And I'm that little bit of hope when my back against the pes Oh I am the swift wind sweepin in the country I'm that star up in the sky Hey I made it

"The team was better this year than last. We seemed to improve over the season," said Zafar Azam. That seemed to be the sentiment of the men's soccer team. Although they did not make it to state playoffs, the team still experienced success. They won the conference championship and placed four seniors on all-conference teams. The senior leadership helped guide the team to a winning record of 6-3. Stingy defense held opponents to two or less goals. The team lost consecutive games the first two matches against Hoover--lost 1-0 and Ames. They beat school foes with the exception of the Huskies. Seniors Sam Lepley and Marshall Fisher were named first team while seniors Austin Fisher and Esmir Suljic made second team honors. Head Coach Aaron Ruff will need to look to experience from underclassmen when the team hits Aliber Field next year with many of the leaders and experienced players graduating.

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Senior Sam Lepley



Senior Marshall Fisher



Senior Austin Fisher



Senior Esmir Suljic



1st: Adam Puls, Nathaniel Nielson, FN, Leeve Menyon, Omar Ali, Patrick Mulins, Derek Khama, Abis Mujic. 2nd: Andrew Krog, Andrew Mida, Alex Heston, Muhammad Nuri, Spencer Olson, William Mackaman, Austin Fisher. 3rd: Landon Hatcher, Kyle Vansice, Marshall Fisher, Coach Troy Rider, Coach Aaron Ruff, Chris Hanson, Tony Johnson, Peter Tomka. 4th: Kale Snaveley, Derek Murken, Andrew Klienkinborg, Esmir Suljic, Samuel Lepley.

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Them	Us
Hoover	1	0
North	0	2
Ames	2	0
Quinnwa	0	2
Southeast Polk	2	4
Johnston	1	0
Lincoln	0	2
Urbandale	0	2
East	0	3

Conference Champions

Abbi Adkins
10



I want to ride my bicycle.

Michael Dickinson
10



Rubba Dubba Scrubba, whatcha talk about Gus? All the cools kids in the back of the bus.

Anna Proctor
10



Go Go-Gos!

Brittney Shelburg
11



Cause I'd rather feel pain than nothin' at all.

Arlon Claytor
12



That's how Rough Riders roll.

Duc Duong
10



All kinds of music rock my socks.



Kick It Good

Above: Sophomore Laura Moglestad passes the ball to a fellow teammate. Moglestad was named to the all conference first team and all state honorable mention.

Above right: Goalie Albe Stamper blocks the ball.

Right: Natalie Brown and Meghan McCoy work the ball down the field.

Lower right: Coach gathers the team for a quick pep talk.

Below: A Roosevelt defender is ready to attack the ball.



Andrew Krog
11



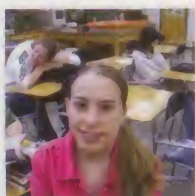
I help kids who can't sing good.

Austin Veal
11



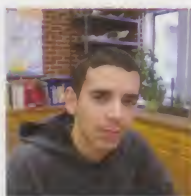
Music can rock your soul!

Becca Drustrup
11



I love to go for a run and listen to my iPod.

Brahim Salkanovic
11



I enjoy music.

Dinh Ly
11



I need music when I'm alone.

Emma Van Winkle
11



Don't trade your passion for glory.

Kick it Kick it

- Peaches

Yeah Yeah! Tear It up, rip it up, Kick it up. Yeah Yeah! Tear it up, rip it up, kick it up, Yeah Yeah! Kick it, Kick it, Kick it!

The Roosevelt women's soccer team got off to a slow start but ended the season dominate. The Lady Riders went 4-1 in tough conference action and played close to .500 (5-7) overall. Senior Captain Taylor Gray provided impressive leadership for the team as she was cited as an all-American and all-region player and was nominated for the Year award. Gray made first team all conference as well as all state honorable mention. Gray said that she will miss her team-mates and she "had a fun season". Albe Stamper, a senior captain, said "I went into my senior season wanting to leave the team. I worked hard every day and I accomplished my goal." Gray and Stamper were the only seniors on the young team. The Roughriders placed second in the conference. Head coach JR Fernandes commented, "I am sad to see our seniors go. They have been a great asset to the team. They will be greatly missed."



Produced by Kristina Cox



Taylor Gray
12
Varsity Captain



Albe Stamper
12
Varsity Captain



Laura Mokelestad
10



Lindsay Ayala
10



Natalie Brown
9



1st row: Emily Snavelly, Natalie Brown, Lindsey Ayala, Danielle Neary, Jacqueline Oberlander, Kaitie Evans. 2nd row: Laura Mokelestad, Karrah Johnston, Megan Lewis, Taylor Gray, Meredith Cook, Emily Kauffman, Emma Hayek. 3rd row: Whitney Brewer, Albe Stamper, Margret Lozier, Head Coach JR Fernandes, Assistant Coach Tracie McCulla, Riley Norman, Meghan McCoy

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
WDM Valley	0	8
Ames	2	4
DM North	10	0
Johnston	0	10
Ottumwa	10	0
WDM Tourn.	0	2
Lincoln	6	0
East	4	1
Urbandale	1	10
DM Hoover	2	2
Indianola	4	3
SE Polk	0	1

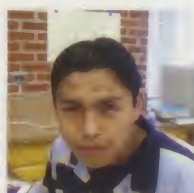
Districts:	Us	Them
DM North	10	0
Johnston	0	3

Grant Wheeler
11



Music is my anti-drug.

Juan Jacinto
11



Music is cool.

Mary Wine
11



Pokelicious.

Michael Smith
11



Just a promise that we'll be here next year.

Nina Benson
11



Listening to music helps relax me.

Omer Ali
11



Go getta.



Ready, Set, Go

Above: Junior Sam Nichols takes off in the long jump event at the conference tournament.

Above right: Sophomore John Murphy sprints hard as he tries to eek out a victory in the 4X1.

Right: Sophomore Adam Child prepares to pass the baton in an after-school practice session. Below right: Junior Crawford Hubbell and senior Brian Wall stretch before a morning practice.

Center: Sophomore Harrison Woods leans towards the finish line at the end of a race.

Below Left: Junior Eric Hall pushes out of the blocks.



Tyler Benson
11



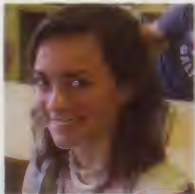
We're going to change the world with our music. Whoo!

Anthony Johnson
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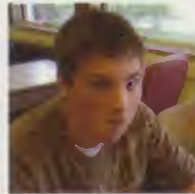
Turns me on.

Arielle Neher
11



Without it, I'd be dead.

Chris Erickson
11



Touch of grey.

Chris Wiese
11



We will get by.

Drew Cownie



They don't dance like Carmen no more.

Running with the devil

-Van Halen

Yes, I'm living at a pace that kills. Runnin' with the devil.

Roosevelt boy's track has won the metro conference each of the last eight years and this year was no exception. Although they started out sluggishly losing two of their first three meets, they turned it on later in the season thanks to senior leadership. "It's nice having seniors that can step up and lead us when we need it," commented Shane Davis. As a team the boys have proven themselves to be a quality team but also individually set a high standard of excellence, sending six people to the state tournament. "It's a great feeling when your teammates are all working together and making each other strive for excellence. I think we all went out on a good note," commented senior Brian Wall.

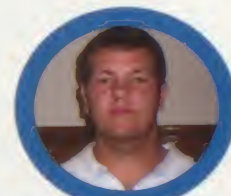
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Jeremy Batiste
4x1



Kameron Middlebrook
4x1



Tyler Wells
discus state
qualifier



Brandon Young
4x1



Head Coach
Joe McQuerry



1st Row: John Freude, Jon Benda, Christian Albaugh, Harrison Woods, Kris Carlos, John Murphy, David Thomas, Josh Hall 2nd Row: Sam Shoemaker, Eric Hall, Jordan Roberts-Lewis, Sedre Elliot, Thomas Freeman, Brandon Henlon, Xavier Morrow, Kameron Middlebrooks, Jacob Barber Third Row: Cole Lindenberg, Andrew Bennett, Brian Wall, Dan McCane, Joe McQuerry, James Hoffman, Cortez Nichols, Travis Tietz, Jon Waters, Hunter Wesenberg 4th Row: Shane Davis, Josh Riggle, Adam Child, Paul Comartie Jr, Tyler Wells, Crawford Hubbell, Ty Larsen, Joe Fitzpatrick

SCORE BOARD

Tyler Wells - discus
state qualifier.

4X8 Christian Albaugh,
Andrew Barret, Crawford
Hubbell, Brian
Wall - state qualifiers

Eric Hall - 110 hurdles
and long jump - state
qualifier.



Hibaq Salim
11



Life is like a
pond of water.

Laura Rawson
11



I heart caffeine.

Lindsay Cannady
11



Party like a
rockstar. - Shop
boyz

Mitch Gilliland
11



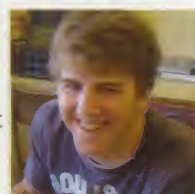
Music is
FANTABULOUS!

Stuart Johnson
11



It's funktacular.

Tanner Christensen
11



Bang Bang,
skeet skeet!



Ready, Set, Go

Above left: Patience Tindrell pushes to maintain her pace.

Above center: Sophomore Jessica Nicholson strides out over the hurdles in a meet at East.

Above right: Senior Alison Pederson clears the bar.

Right: Freshman Madie Hubbell and Junior Kelsey Mitchell run in the 3000 at state.

Below left: Clarissa Jolly hands off to Alexia Kluppel.

Below center: Junior Lindsay Cannaday runs a leg in the 4x100 relay.

Below right: Junior Shannon Jefferson pushes forward past the competition.



Ben Roskamp
11



Limo tint, rollin'
deep like the
president.

Breon Smith
11



I'm black ya'll.
I'm blacker than
black ya'll and
I'm black ya'll.

Edin Hadzic
11



I got money in
the bank, shawty
what you drank?

Emily Noland
11



School's out for
the summer.
- Alice Cooper

Greg Boal
11



Oi Oi Oi Oi...
TNT, I'm dyn-
omite!

Hannah Koch
11



You and me
baby ain't nothin'
but mammals!

Let's Get It Started

- Black Eyed Peas

Runnin' runnin', and runnin' runnin', and runnin' runnin', and runnin' runnin' and...

With Brianne Henry as new head coach
ful one. The Lady Riders
many athletes going
Jessica Nicholson-
different than last
everyone didn't
people worked
plished a lot of
Team captain
naday and sprint
Jefferson were
who went on to state.
parted in the Drake Relays.



for the Riders, the season was a success-
placed first in conference with
on to state. Sophomore
said, "It was a lot
year, even though
make it to state,
hard and accom-
individual goals."
Lindsay Can-
captain Shannon
two of the thirteen
Several girls also partici-



(story incomplete-assigned to Emily Burress and Kristina Cox)

Name	Times
Olliesha Talton	12.41
Madie Hubbell	5:02.66
Madie Hubbell	10:35.68
Kelsey Mitchell	11:16.25

Clarissa Jolly	
Allexia Kluppel	
Olliesha Talton	
Lindsay Cannaday	51.22
Lindsay Cannaday	
Ciera Adams	
Allexia Kluppel	
Olliesha Talton	1:47.79
Shannon Jefferson	
Patience Tindrell	
Kameesha Duncan	

Madie Hubbell	4:26.41
Name	Distance
Allison Pederson	5' 3"
Mykenya Johnson	42' 3"
Sydney Rabon	38' 0"
Sydney Rabon	103' 2"

In order: 100 Meter, 1500,
3000, 4x100, 4x200, Distance
Medley, High Jump, Shot Put,
Discus.



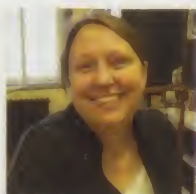
1st row: Lillian Chesser, Dominique Smith, Sarah Duos, Shannon Jefferson, Linesha Bailey, Diarra Spinks, Lindsay Cannaday, Ciera Adams, Clarissa Jolly, Nikki Cade. 2nd row: Shanice Brassell, Raza Pandur, Alexia Luueppel, Jessica Nicholson, Araysha Broadus, Jenna Bishop, Logan Maher, Norah Robertson, Ashley Western, Amber Deweese, Megan Lewis. 3rd row: Patience Tindrell, Melissa Larew, Tanisha Fraizer, Coach Brianne Henry, Coach Nakisha Rollison, Manager Monique Oakley, Coach Vince Schweiger, Coach James McNear, Coach Jacob Kaemmer, Tiffany Evans, Olliesha Talton, Dominique Brown, Tajya Cason, Madie Hubbell, Eli Becker, Sydney Rabon, Mckenya Johnson, Allison Pederson, Joyce Payer, Ellen Held, Kameesha Duncan, Kelsey Mitchell, Emily Snaveley, Autumn Nelson.

Kimberly Hogan
11



Hogan knows
best.

Petra Lange
teacher



I hope that each road
leads you where you
want go.

Morgan Thomas
11



I took my love
and I took it
down.

Paul Cromartie Jr.
11



They talk about what
they gonna do when
they find me and keep
seein' me.

Ryan Parry
11



Everyone has
AIDS. (Aids,
Aids, Aids)

Sacha Chandavong
11



Just chill.



In it to win it!

Above: Senior Kelsey Williams, squats 350 pounds at her state weight lifting competition. Williams placed in several other events at the competition.

Right: Senior Katie Swartwood and her steed leap over an obstacle on her way to winners' circle. She won the competition that day.

Below right: Junior Nikki Weaver smiles as she soars through the air on her partners shoulders. The lifts were her favorite moves in her dance routines.

Below: Senior AJ Simon sets up for a shot as he receives a pass from his teammate. Simon added another goal to his league leading 25.



Ms. Romans
teacher



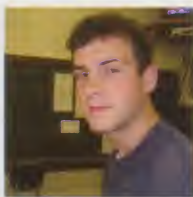
There is trouble
in the forest.
- Rush

Azad Yousif
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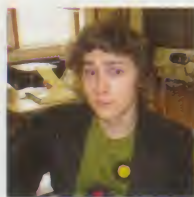
What goes
around comes
around.

Calvin Culp
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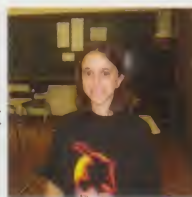
Let the lovin'
take ahold.
- Sublime

Erik Mickunas
11



Pray for the man
in the middle.
- Pixies

Heather Ritchhart
11



Music is the
language of the
world.

Hersey Pulley
11



Push it to the limit

-Corbin Bleu

"Gotta show them how. We gonna bring the house down."

Many students at Roosevelt participate in school sports. Such as basketball, football and baseball. However there are many students that play sports outside of school, like senior Jon O'Rourke. He lifts weights competively. Everyday he wakes up at 5 A.M. and goes to work. He starts out with squats, then moves onto hang cling, curls and finally bench press, an event where he shattered a state record by more then 30 pounds. O'Rourke commented on his state record, "All my hard work has finally paid off." Junior Nikki Weaver also enjoys working with her body, she partic- pates in dance theatre. She has been in the- ater for over ten years now and has been in plays such as the Nutcracker, Firebird, and Peter Pan. Weaver is seeking to possibly go to college for dance. She said this about a possible career in dance, "Someday I want to join a dance com- pany then open my own studio." Senior Richard Wooten also hopes to pursue a career in his sport of choice, cycling. He rides for at least an hour a day, weather permitting and fine tunes his bike for another hour to make sure its' in top condition. Wooten loves cycling and has spent alot of time, energy and money on his hobby, including four bikes costing over 1000 dollars a piece. "It's an expensive thing to get into but i love it and it's worth the money," said Wooten.



Senior Jon O'Rourke, is preparing to dead lift 300 pounds: he finished 2nd in this event.

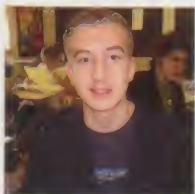


Senior Manfred Strait pushes himself towards the finish line in the Des Moines marathon.



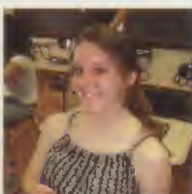
Senior Richard Wooten prepares his bike before Ragbrai.

Josh Messer
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I rock out every night, well not quite, but almost every night!

Justine Scatarelli
11



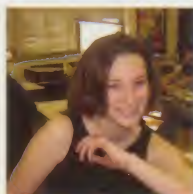
They want us to fight, but we just want to get high.
- Atmosphere

Marlie Quinteros
11



A mistake is not an error, as long as you fix it.

Onnalee Kelley
11



In a land called Honnalee!

Ly Huyn
11



明天会更好

AJ Simon
12





Staying Healthy

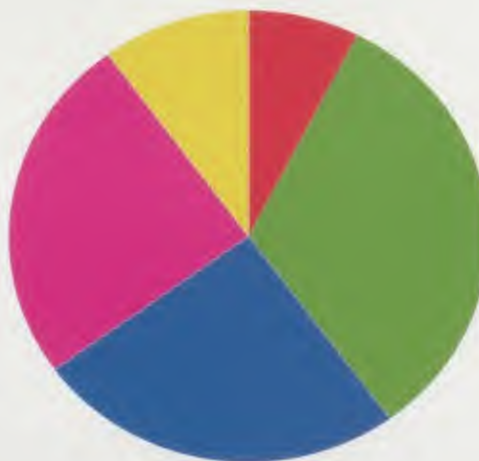
It's good to eat a variety of foods, so don't cut out whole food groups. Choose foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Some form of exercise daily is necessary; a 20 to 30 minute walk can usually do the trick. Don't smoke or drink alcohol excessively. Another important factor that most people forget about is getting enough sleep. Most teens need about nine hours of sleep every night.

9 hours

5 hours

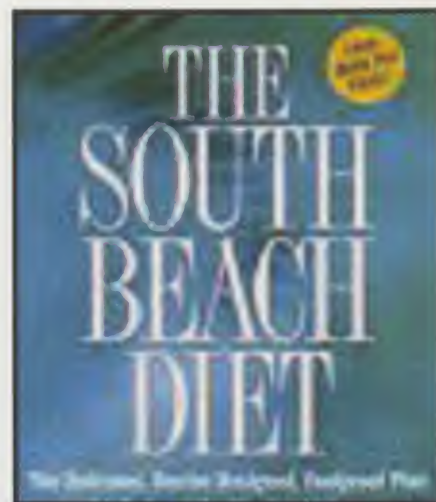
8 hours

6 hours



7 hours

Random survey taken from 40 students on average sleep totals.



Mr. Mahler



Joey Keller

12



Sophie Hayek

12



Stephanie Hartman

12



Anthony Sanchez

11



Elisha Hobbs

11



I've Still Got My Health

-Bette Milder

The hip that I shake doesn't make people stare, but I've got such health



Teenagers face many problems in high school, some of the most dangerous deal with problems involving their health. These problems include anorexia, bulimia, fad dieting, and use of steroids.

Eating disorders are a big problem today among teens. "It is difficult to estimate the number of teens affected by eating disorders because people tend to keep it private," said school nurse, Pamela Edwards. There are many issues associated with eating disorders including depression, and low self-esteem, and emotions. About one in every one hundred adolescent females is affected by anorexia. Bulimia is another serious problem faced by teens. Instead of eating less food, they eat a large amount of food in a short time (binging), then throw up, or use laxatives to prevent weight gain (purging). Bulimia is usually caused by stress, depression, or self-esteem issues. Bulimia can cause wearing of tooth enamel, stomach ulcers, irregular heartbeat, or suicidal behavior. While some teens starve themselves, others cut out entire food groups or go along with the latest dieting craze. Some of these trends include popping diet pills-people looking for a quick fix to their weight problems. It was found that 40 billion dollars are spent by Americans on diet pills. Some of the other trend diets include South Beach and Atkins. Another issue that is not discussed much, but is still a problem, is the use of steroids. Most teens stay away from steroids, but a recent study showed that 2.5 percent of eighth graders tried steroids, 3.5 percent of tenth graders, and 4 percent of twelfth graders. What some teens may not know is that steroids can stunt growth in adolescents and in men cause infertility, growth of breasts, and baldness. In women it can cause growth of facial hair, deepening of voice, and changes in menstrual cycles. Produced by Emily Burress



"It is difficult to estimate the number of teens affected by eating disorders because people tend to keep it private", Roosevelt nurse Pamela Edwards.



Trey Mcrackin
11



Adrian Smith
11



Chad Rouse
11



Husein Omeric
11



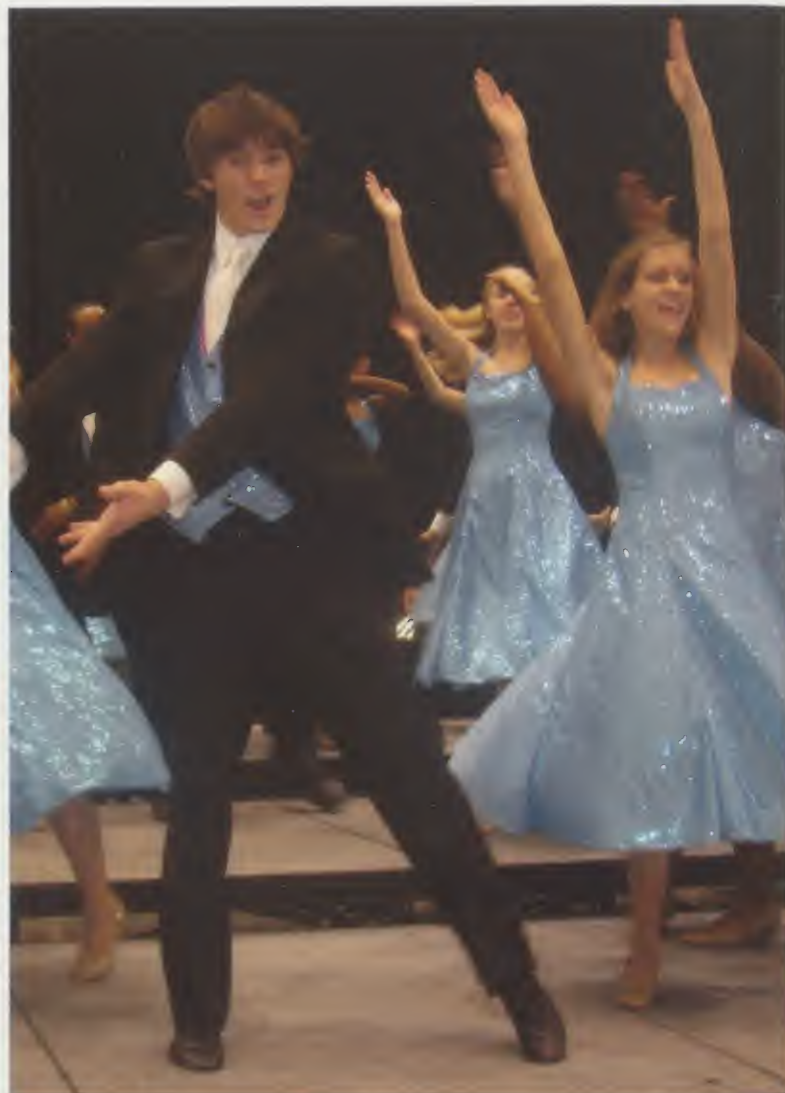
Jacmine Branch
11



Rizgar Yousif
12



Right: Senior Tom Harmon takes his place as first chair of the cello section in the orchestra. Far right: Seniors Justin Plasket and Liz Corson get out their spirit fingers for a show choir show. Below: Buffalo Club president junior Onnalee Kelley goes over next year's t-shirt design with fellow club members ? and junior Kelsey Mitchell.



One love, one heart let's get

Get Involved



Juniors Allie Meyer, Eli Becker, Sasha Smith and senior Dora Novak, as the Pink Ladies, test the waters with alcohol for the fall musical *Grease*.

Junior Billy Strong and senior Sam Fairfield await their turn at the Debate Decathlon.





Seniors Claire Wandro, Maddie Tomka and Anna Mullen prove their point as the presidents of P.E.A.R.L.S. club. Wandro was the housewife, Tomka the country-clubber and Mullen the mother.

Dedication

The Water Polo team competes against another school. They were so dedicated, they woke up to practice every morning at 6am during the winter.



together and feel alright

-One Love/People Get Ready



Senior Ben Wedeking grooves to the music during a show choir performance.

Senior Jennie Oler goes for the strike at one of the Bowling Club outings. They competed against schools around the district.

We keep on waiting, waiting on R Club

Most people say that kids these days are too lazy; they take no responsibility and just want everything handed to them. This sounds all too familiar; and most people can probably relate. It's something that teens have to deal with on a regular basis. In today's society this generation is looked down upon. They say kids want, want, want but can't give back; it's like listening to a broken record.

At Roosevelt students are proud to stand up and say that they are slowly but surely taking one step at a time to erase that stereotype. R Club is a group that represents Roosevelt to the max. It's known by few but touches many and inspires people around them. R-Club, or spirit club, is a great way for the youth to get involved in the community and show school spirit at the same time.



Their contributions include Combat for Hunger, which was a canned food drive, Teddy's Birthday celebration for which they sold tattoos to the student body, Krazy Kakes and hosting tailgating parties before football games.

R-club is on the rise and continues tradition to make a lasting impression.

R club first row: Katelyn Markley, Greta Dahlberg, Stacey Clough, Catherine Wooten, Alysha Serousi, Taylor Baer, Eva Lavelle.

Second row: Kelsey O'Brien, Megan Burkett, Jessica Burnham, Liz Proctor, Hannah Hutchison, Katie Swartwood, Stephanie Davison, Julianne Hilmes, Kelley Mackay, Ellie Eixon, Maddie Aden, Mary Wine, Sarah Sparling, Anna Proctor, Tess Pocock.

"It was really fun selling tattoos. We got to be loud and didn't get in trouble."

- Sarah Swartz



Amy DenHartog, Stacey Clough, Tiffany Evans, Sarah Swartz, Chad Lowman and Charles Wilson sporting tattoos in support of Teddy's Birthday celebration.

The Scarlet
★ Letter ★
DEAR SCARLETS,
Prepare to be
Starstruck on
Friday! the
♥ Riders

One of the Krazy Kakes submitted for students to vote for the best kake sponsored by R Club.

Produced by Keryna Thompson-Banks

R Club is a blast. We have so many plans already for next year. I can't wait.

- Kelley Mackay

▶ Junior Kiara Whitney and seniors Hannah Hutchison and April Sauls as a service project to benefit children for UNICEF.



NHS

It was great being apart of an organization that encouraged young people to achieve academic success and help out the community.

-Sophie Hayek
NHS Secretary

Natonal Honor Society - the name speaks for itself. In order for entry into this club a student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Then the student must submit two letters of recommendation, a resume of their classes and a profile of leadership activities and at least two community service activities. Finally a committee of teachers reviews all of the information and decides if you are accepted or rejected. It's not an easy process but the rewards are all worth it.

Once a student becomes a member, at least 2 service projects must be completed per semester. These could include volunteering or donating blood at the NHS sponsored blood drive which took place once every semester.

NHS Officers

Ben Wedeking - Vice President
Anna Mullen - President
Emily Wieland - Treasurer
Sophie Hayek - Secretary



Four Pillars of Character
Citizenship
Community Service
Leadership
Character

Students rest while waiting for the nurse to come and take their blood. These students volunteered to donate blood for the NHS blood drive.



Beautiful Day

- U2

Thespian Club has been a tradition at Roosevelt for decades. Thespians consist of students interested in theater. Many students audition for acting roles in play productions, but many others are involved behind the scenes building sets, working on costumes or other technical theater details. Director and drama teacher Lori Glawe advised the group. Glawe directed the fall musical, a spring play and coached both large group and individual events for Iowa High School Speech Association competition. Senior Andrew Peiffer was a stage crew member and could be found working on the set after school. "The work was hard but it was worth it when we were done," said Peiffer. However it wasn't all work and no play. The group really bonded but still got a lot accomplished. "We have a lot of fun together and it feels more like a family than just a group," said Max Wellman.

Produced by Cole Olson



Junior Allie Myers pretends to be a pirate. Myers enjoyed being a pirate saying, "It makes me feel like I'm really tough!"

"Woo hoo, I love dressing up like a cowgirl. Thespians club is awesome because I got the chance to express myself."
- Sasha Smith

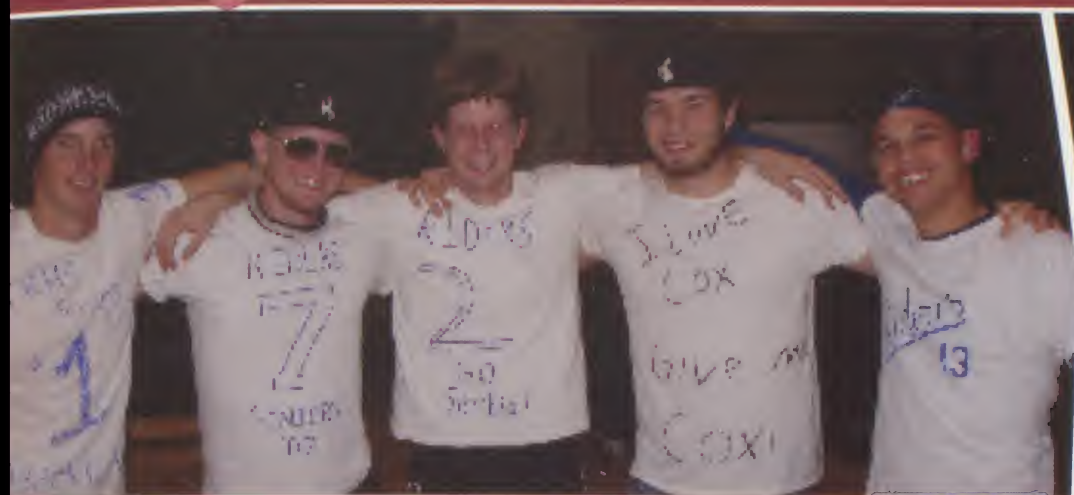
Junior Adrian Jordan and senior Jeff Smith mime a conflict between the two. "No one could understand what we were trying to act out," said Jordan.



Seniors Anna McDermott and Liz Corson address the class before they start. The two were senior officers of Thespians and could be found working in the drama department almost everyday.



Thug Love - Tupac

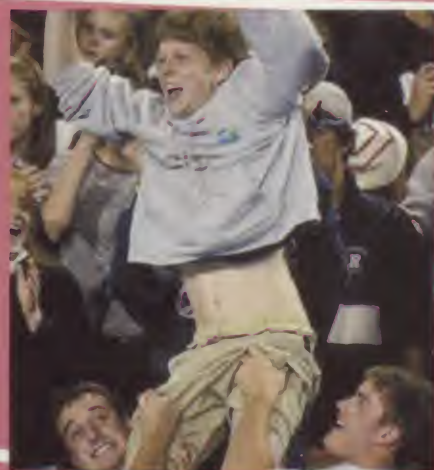


"Be Extreme" - Superfan's motto

A group of superfans huddle up to prepare for a chant they have been practicing on.

The 2006-2007 school year marked the first year that Superfans became an official club. The group has been unofficially organized for a few years. Superfans is a group of students who dress up for volleyball games and cheer on the team. On volleyball senior night the superfans made shirts for the girls and were honored before the game along with the volleyball team. The club also participated in community service acts such as helping clean up the gymnasium after games and holding barbecues before the home games for anyone who wanted to participate. "I love Superfans because it gives people who like to yell an opportunity to do so when they otherwise wouldn't," commented senior John Leatherman.

Produced by Cole Olson



Senior Cole Olson looks on as fellow senior Ted Wegner "dances off" during a time out at the volleyball game.



Seniors Will Ryan, John Leatherman, Ted Wegner, Cole Olson and Andrew Karmann get their game face on for senior night.



It's a small world after all

Roosevelt students in world language clubs traveled around the world to experience other cultures and help other people.

Junior Eli Becker stands in front a bedroom in the Chateau de Chambord.



Junior Yolanda Garcia relaxs on a carousel during a evening in France.

"My expericence in Costa Rica really opened my eyes to the great opportunities we have in the US compared to those around the world."
- Hannah Rohret

Junior Maria Messina takes a break from a long walk in the woods in France.



Senior Hannah Rohret works with children in Costa Rica. "The trip was amazing. I learned a lot about their culture and customs," said Rohret.

Rohret and other student service workers from Norwalk High School take some time to organize their mission at Poas, Costa Rica.

it's a small world after all

-Disney, Its a small world



Juniors Connie Mithelman and Eli Becker are enjoying some free time in front of the Chateau de Chambord in France.

"I really enjoyed France. I had a lot of fun in Paris."
- Eli Becker

Senior Hannah Rohret helps with a painting with one of the children in the town of Grecia.



During the summer April Romans, Sue Davis and Madame McKenzie (teacher from Norwalk High School) took their students to France to experience the different culture and to find out what it's like to stay with European families. The students visited many places including, Chartres Cathedral Chambord ,Chenonceau, Leonardo Da Vinci's house ,Azay-le-Rideau, and many other places. After a couple nights of staying in Poitiers they headed out for an eight day family stay in Bordeaux . The students learned what it is like to be immersed in a different way of living. After the family stay, the group left for their final stop, Paris. They visited Sainte Chapelle, Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, VersaillesLuxembourg gardens and Sacre-Coeur. "The trip was great! Everybody got something different out of it, from either the homestay or seeing all the chateaux, museums, and monuments," said Junior Connie Mithelman.

Produced by Krislina Cox



One of the Roosevelt students strolls on the Tortuga Island in Costa Rica



We Got the Beat

, -the Go-Go's

Sharks

Presidents: Liz Proctor, Ellen Sweiskowski
VPs: Katie Swartwood, Hannah Hutchison
Secretary: Maggie Taha
Treasurer: Emily Wieland
Publicist: Barbara Baudino
Graphic Design: Anna McDermott



70s in '07



◀ All of the senior Sharks get together before their last pageant. Katie Swartwood, Anna McDermott, Emily Wieland, Maggie Taha, Barbara Baudino, Liz Proctor and Hannah Hutchison

Sharks has been the oldest tradition at Roosevelt. Senior Presidents Maggie Taha and Hannah Hutchison did their part in keeping up that tradition. Sharks had tough requirements for the freshman initiation. As a result, first year Sharks had to walk the halls wearing white tennis shoes, white tights, blue skirts and white button down shirts buttoned all the way for two months. Practice was every morning from December until the pageant in the beginning of April. The Sharks choose the theme '70s in '07' for the pageant. VJs and Ushers kept the crowd entertained in between routines. They also made a spin-off of the movie *Ocean's 11*. Sharks also did their part for the community by volunteering to answer phones for a children's charity fundraiser.



Ah, ka, ka, ka, Staying Alive

-Bee Gees, Stayin' Alive

Senior Board had a crucial role in the lives of students while they were in school. They met every morning during first period in Mr. Kennedy's room. They kept things interesting by coming up with a 'Data-Match' for Valentine's Day. They were also the speakers in the assemblies that took place throughout the year. At the senior banquet, Senior Board members introduced speakers and handed out the Senior Awards. During the year, they sponsored the canned-food drive helping out families in need during the holidays.

Senior Board Members

Hannah Hutchison
Marshall Fisher
Austin Fisher
Cameron Middlebrooks
Megan Pederson
April Sauls
Charmaine Bell

Sheroes members await their turn to go on stage and show their cat-walk on the Sheroes Fashion Show runway.



Sheroes was started to help the Orchard Place by raising money for it. Orchard Place is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide mental health and juvenile justice services to children ages 0-22. Every year, Sheroes puts on a fashion show to help raise money for Orchard Place.

Sheroes

Co-Presidents: Emily Susanin,
Maddie Tomka
Secretary: Liz Proctor
Treasurer: Maggie Taha

After every member had presented their dress, all of the Sheroes got on the runway for the audience to have one last look.



Was gonna call my friends and Water Polo

Water Polo met Monday through Friday at 6am. The team played Valley and Dowling and was undefeated. The team also attended the Iowa State Water Polo Invitational. A member of the Water Polo team, Tom Woody, said, "This year, Water Polo has come a long way from past years. We played more teams and gained more experience."

Produced by Jacob Sawyer



Above: Roosevelt Water Polo. The team dreaded diving into the chilly water for their early practices.

Left: Roosevelt Water Polo practices in the early hours of the morning at the Roosevelt pool.

Right: Roosevelt students play Ultimate Frisbee at Frisbee Friday hosted by the Roosevelt Frisbee Club.



Frisbee Club

The Roosevelt Frisbee Club, created by co-presidents seniors Jacob Sawyer and Nick Sanchez, had a great year filled with frisbee fun. In past years the club had emphasized Disc Golf, but Sawyer and Sanchez shifted their focus to Ultimate Frisbee. The club hosted Frisbee Fridays every Friday after school on the front lawn. At Frisbee Friday, students from every grade showed up to play Ultimate Frisbee, have fun and make new friends.



Above: Roosevelt Frisbee Club. Every Friday students gathered on the front lawn for Frisbee Friday.

Left: Members of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), this year hosted their first annual talent show.

SADD

SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, is an organization that supports positive peer pressure, good role models and other strategies that can help students say "No" to destructive decisions such as underage drinking, drug use, impaired driving, teen violence and teen depression and suicide. This year SADD hosted its first annual talent show which was a big success as a fundraiser for the organization.



Anime Club

The Anime Club met once a week to discuss Anime. At meetings members of the club watched favorite Anime films and television shows, but also shared ideas for their own Anime drawings. Anime is a form a Japanese animation. There are novels, short stories, films and television shows composed using this form of animation. Members of the Anime Club pictured Top Row: senior Kent Ritchhart, freshmen Joseph Mcabee and Paul McConeghey. Bottom Row: freshmen Samantha Stanton and Adam Brown, junior Sara Murray.

Dodgeball

The Dodge Ball Club was founded by junior Roman Borsellino. The club is in its third year and consists of over 50 members. Despite being one of the biggest clubs at Roosevelt, it has been almost impossible for them to meet. The club has been faced with many obstacles and had to wait until May to start playing. Thanks to Dr. Anita Micich, the club is active again. Micich contacted Mr. James McNear to co-sponsor the club with her, and McNear actually played with the club. "He's got a cannon, and can catch anything," said Borsellino. "I've got plans next year for hosting a big tournament and then there's the task of finding the next club president after I graduate."



Above: Dodgeball Club participates in the Iowa Games during the summer of 2006.

Left: Dodgeball Club takes a break from an intense game for a group picture.



Young Activist Club

President Madeline Tomka and Vice-President Albe Stamper have organized several activities for the Young Activist Club to participate in. The group promoted community involvement through activities such as helping register voters and gathering volunteers on Election Day. The club also recruited volunteers for the Barak Obama campaign for his Des Moines Town Hall meeting. Possibly the club's most influential service this year was their t-shirt drive. Young Activist Club gathered 150 Roosevelt High School t-shirts and sent them to Roosevelt Middle School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The middle school has the same colors and mascot so the shirts were able to make a large impact on the school. The group will continue to strive to make a difference in the Roosevelt community. Produced by Jacob Sawyer



Sisters for Success

Sisters for Success is a district-wide program whose purpose is to develop the leadership skills of African American female students. The program was implemented at Roosevelt in 2002 and later on expanded to include the district middle schools. Because of the leadership aspect of the program, high schools have acted as mentors for the middle schools. Roosevelt was paired with Merrill Middle School. Another aspect of the program is service learning. Throughout the year Sisters for Success participants at Roosevelt and Merrill visited residents at Corinthian Gardens where they played board games, exercised to videos and just talked to residents. Roosevelt's Sisters for Success participants included Antoinette Hobbs, Nivea Covington, Latrice Glover, Ashley Lewis, Shameka Russell, Anna Stokes, Antrenita Ussin, Roshonique Bouyer, Ebony Cavil, Savannah Chris, Bryanna Haynes, Marnetta Rankins, Tiyana Hall, Sabrina Couser, Ashiah Anderson Miciah Anderson, Sydney Rabon, Johnnesha Mozee and Sonya Rumbly.

Roosevelt's Vice Principal Vallery Griffis has sponsored Sisters for Success since it began at Roosevelt in 2002.



Top: A few members of the Academic Decathlon try to get some inspiration from Imitating Teddy's (as in Roosevelt) picture.

Left: Best Buddies celebrates a club member's birthday at one of their after school meetings.

Right: Best Buddies at the Special Olympics- United Sports Day



Top left: Young Activist Club members senior Albe Stamper and senior Madeline Tomka show their support for candidates in the Presidential race.

Top: Ping Pong Club members put on their game faces in front of the school building.

Right: Nick Sanchez gets into a groove while he practices his game.



Ping Pong Club

Ping Pong Club, founded by junior Steven Conlow, was in its initial year at TRHS. The club met every Monday after school in the hallway in front of the drama room. Members of the club enjoyed playing two types of Chinese ping pong along with traditional ping pong. The club used two donated tables and was sponsored by Petra Lange. Senior Florian Muelke, Steven Conlow, and junior Nick Wadsworth entered the Balls for Beds Ping Pong Charity Tournament. Muelke earned 1st place, Conlow earned 8th place, and Wadsworth earned 10th place.

Academic Decathlon

Roosevelt High School participated in the state Academic Decathlon Competition in Mount Vernon, Iowa. This event included competitions in economics, language and literature, art, music, mathematics, social science, speech and Interview, and Super Quiz. The team consists of nine students with varying grade point averages. Students on this year's team included senior Nathaniel Dolan, senior Austin Fisher, senior Hannah Hutchison, senior Marshal Fisher, junior Maxwell Heston, senior Sam Lepley, senior Nathaniel Brown, senior Eric Flyr and senior Nathen Pastorik. Pastorik earned a silver medal in the essay competition, Hutchison earned a bronze medal in the speech and interview competition, Fisher earned a bronze medal in the mathematics competition.



Best Buddies

Best Buddies is a nationwide group that promotes one-to-one friendships. Roosevelt has an outstanding chapter. President Madeline Tomka and vice-president Kelsey Mitchell along with Emily Wieland, Onnalee Kelly, Alberta Stamper and Angela Oberlander organized monthly meetings to do fun activities such as themed parties, joke exchanges, a parody of Deal or No Deal and birthday celebrations. This past year the club visited the Science Center of Iowa, went bowling and participated in the Special Olympics- United Sports Day. The Special Olympics-United Sports Day brings students together from areas throughout Iowa to have fun in a noncompetitive way and work together as friends. The club enjoyed spending time together after school and getting to know each other outside of the classroom.

Who got the power to make a difference?

Junior Monica Villagran and sophomores Stacy Clough, Katie Villagran, and Jessica Flannery take a break from baking Valentine's Day cookies for the teachers and enjoy a few for themselves.



Ambassadors

Ambassadors is a club which provides students with the opportunity to give back to the community through service. Mindy Euken sponsored this club and kept them busy doing many things. Some of these projects included baking cookies for the residents of the Cavanaugh House, adopting a family during the holiday season, raising money for Breast Cancer Research, and volunteering at the Animal Rescue League. The members of this club include Jessica Flannery, Erma Fetic, Stacey Clough, Katie Villagran, Monica Villagran, Jake Johnson, Jessi Paul, Josh Hall, Beth Sharp, Bianca Flores, Amber Archer, Kamico Robles, Sara Ketcher, and Justine Scaterrelli.

Laura Rawson, Victor Hugg, Logan Oglesbee, Celene Oglesbee, Madison Montgomery, and sponsor Marc Ayers take a break from their morning meeting.



JEL (Just Eliminate Lies)

JEL is a club where Roosevelt students unite to aid JEL in its mission to fight the tobacco corporations and the harmful effects of smoking. They try to raise the general awareness of Roosevelt students to tobacco, and educate them to the dangers of smoking and second-hand smoke. They raised awareness by having a day when all club members wore stickers with facts about the dangers of smoking. Celene Oglesbee headed this club as president and was aided by Laura Rawson and Natalie Nielson, vice presidents. The other club members include Jessica Hayes, Logan Oglesbee, Victor Hugg, David Kearny, Madison Montgomery, Emily Hutson, and Greg Boal. The adviser for the club was Marc Ayers. Produced by Emily Burress

Who got the power to make a change?

- the Beastie Boys

Dance Squad is a fun and exciting way to let loose and have fun. This was the first year for the Roosevelt Platinum Dance Squad. The Dance Squad performed at half times at the basketball games, they held a fundraiser for kids K-8 from different schools to come and join and dance with them one night. "I had an amazing time, I made a lot of new friends, met new people, and I'll miss them all", said senior captain Megan Ayala. Produced by Jamie Pottinger

Senior Megan Ayala and junior Michael Crowley do what they gotta do to get pumped up for their next half-time performance.

First Row: senior captain Shalisa Gladney, junior Jamie Pottinger, junior Michael Crowley
Second Row: freshman Shamika Russell, sophomore Nivea Covington, freshman Anna Stokes
Third Row: Coach Emily Burroughs, senior captain Megan Ayala, senior Lindsey Thomas, Choreographer Lana Beres Fourth Row: senior Chelsea Shivers, Coach Lynn Eastman
Not Pictured: senior Jessica White, sophomore Antrenita Ussin, senior Antonette Hobbs



The organization Rachel's Friends was implemented at Roosevelt after students were inspired by Rachel's Challenge. Rachel's Challenge is an organization committed to "starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion." This is the message of Rachel Scott, the first person killed during the shooting at Columbine High School. Produced by Jacob Sawyer

I ACCEPT RACHEL'S CHALLENGE!

www.RachelsChallenge.com

Killer Bees

-Watung Clan

Bowling has been an activity Roosevelt students have enjoyed but recently the sport was formed into a club. The group started playing other schools. The club consisted of a varsity team which finished fourth in the metro conference and an intramural team. The intramural team competed against each other. "It's just a fun time to come bowl with friends and compete with each other," said junior Neil Rosenberg. Although the league was fun it was still taken seriously by most of the bowlers, "It's real cut throat out on those lanes," said senior Ryan Hutchins. The club's sponsor is David Mahler. They practiced on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Produced by Cole Olson



"I love bowling, it's a fun thing to do after school and i enjoyed beating other schools."

- Junior James Pruchnicki

Senior Jennie Oler follows through after her release of the ball. Working on her release paid off with the ball rolling into the pocket for a strike.

Varsity bowlers relaxing in between games. "The team was like a close knit family," commented Stuart Johnson



David Mauler coached the bowlers.





Roosevelt's Buffalo Club designed T-shirts. Members got together to grill out a few times during the school year.

At TRHS there is a club for just about every body. Some of the clubs may not always be as active as others in a given year. Sometimes, all it takes is student interest to help a club succeed. Did you know that Roosevelt has a Fantasy Role Playing Club and a Knitting Club? It's true, these clubs are listed with the vice principal's office as official clubs.

If students are interested in forming a club, they first must have a TRHS staff member (teacher, counselor or administrator) sponsor the club and that will get the process of becoming an official club started at the school. For example, Superfans started as a group of boys who wanted to support the volleyball team in a special fun way. Superfans became official as a club for the 2006 season. Lori Glawe is its sponsor.

You can find a list of clubs at the school website found on the district address of www.dmps.k12.ia.us



These students won prizes in the SADD Club's talent show held in the spring at TRHS. Kiah Aikoriegie (in red shirt) won first place after a tie with a group of male dancers. Aikoriegie sang a Whitney Houston song.

Sierra Club was also based on environmental issues. These students enjoyed nature by going on boating trips, hiking and camping. Sierra Club promotes earth-friendly activities such as planting trees, recycling and picking up trash. Marc Ayers was the adviser for the Roosevelt chapter of the club.

Cultrual Diversity Club was formed as a new organization at Roosevelt. English teacher Haley Jones sponsored the club which focused on TRHS's diverse population and its purpose was to provide students with an opportunity to enjoy each other. Counselor Alan Foote sponsored Earth Club. Earth Club members worked on environmental issues. They helped clean up trash during Earth Week. Foote also sponsored the Conflict Management Club.



Hot! Hot! Hot!

-Buster Pointdexter

Me Mind of fire, me soul on fire Feelin'

Hot hot hot Party people, all around me Feelin' hot hot

hot Oh what to do, on a night like this . . .

We need a party song So we can boom boom boom



**best
couple, best smile
best hair, best dressed,
the next American Idol,
most changed since
freshmen year, biggest
partier, most artistic,
most likely to end up on
Jerry Springer . . .**

The senior banquet held in April featured senior board members recapping the past four years for the class of 2007. The infamous senior poll results were also given after the dinner.



I Heard It Through the Grapevine

-Marvin Gaye



Senior Manfred Strait served as editor-in-chief of the high school newspaper, the *RoundUp*. Strait was responsible for choosing stories to be published. He also edited stories for content and mechanics. Yusten commented that Strait would be a great asset to a college newspaper staff. "He's a mature well-rounded writer and an excellent photographer," she said. Strait was also honored with the Superintendent's Award for Writing.



Senior Ryan Hutchins wrote a controversial article about illegal immigration that caused outrage in the Des Moines Hispanic community. Student editor Strait knew the article could cause problems, but let Hutchins exercise his First Amendment rights of freedom of press and decided to send the article to be printed.

According to staff members, RoundUp students worked hard writing stories all year, but had some trouble coming up with funding so not every story written was published. PJ Yusten, adviser for the high school paper said that some students seemed to lack motivation. "It's difficult not having the editor available during class time in order to provide needed student leadership," she commented.

The newspaper staff gets cozy. Seated on couch: Jon O'Rourke, Adrian Jordon, Ryan Hutchins and Stephanie Allen. On arm and behind couch: Katherine Sheets, Tiffany Anderson, Sophie Hayek, Ellen Thomas, Anna Proctor and Editor Manfred Strait. Not pictured independent study students Rosalind Sixbey and Shannan Archer.



Senior Ellen Thomas wrote an advice column called "Ask Ellen" providing words of wisdom to Roosevelt students brave enough to ask for it. Ellen had this to say about her experience writing her column, "I'm glad I could put my expertise to some good use. I'm so helpful."

Students in newspaper needed to be self motivated, but also work together as a group to decide who would cover what stories. Not everyone liked what they were assigned, but most people still completed their assignments. Students were required to sell a minimum number of ads which proved to be a problem for some students.

Baby I'm a Star

-Prince



Coach Harry Strong, junior Olivia Sandbothe, senior Anna McDermott, senior Sam Fairfield, and junior Billy Strong take some fun pictures.

In IHSFL State Speech events, Fairfield was state champ in foreign extemp while Strong was runner-up. Sandbothe finished runner-up in state domestic extemp while Crane placed fourth in that event. Semi finalists included Flores in domestic extemp, Oman in foreign extemp and Amelia Martin in domestic extemp.

At nationals in Wichita, KS Billy Strong quarterfinalized in both international extemp and impromptu speaking. Anna McDermott quarterfinalized in poetry interpretation. Samuel Fairfield missed advancing from prelims by one point. Olivia Sandbothe went to double octos of extemporaneous commentary. TRHS fared well throughout the year all around the country in various events to make 2007 an impressive year.

Freshman Bianca Flores and sophomore Chris Oman show the award for winning the 2007 Novice National Championship in public forum debate.

"In itself having six kids qualify for national tournament is a significant accomplishment. I have no doubt that next year all of these records will be broken," said Coach Harry Strong.



Samuel Fairfield, Billy Strong, Anna McDermott, Olivia Sandbothe, Elizabeth McCabe and Judy Crane all qualified for nationals.

Fairfield, Coach Harry Strong, Sandbothe and Assistant Coach Nate Fredricks celebrate success at nationals.

TRHS members of the mock trial team were Amanda Blome, Greg Boal, Amy DenHartog, Jessica Flannery, Mirza Germovic, Tess Pocock, Phil Rau and Elizabeth Wetherell.

Letter award winners for the year were Adele Crane, J. Crane, Fairfield, Flores, Martin, McCabe, McDermott, Oman, Sandbothe and Strong. Roosevelt's overall team record was 294-229.

Debaters prepare for a competition by reviewing current events. Some events such as original oratory involved material prepared and rehearsed by students, but some categories such as debate and extemp required students to have a broad base of knowledge and the confidence and poise to speak effectively.



Roosevelt debaters made history when state rankings were posted for the 2007 season. Junior Billy Strong was first in the state and senior Samuel Fairfield was second. Roosevelt has never had the number one and number two ranked debaters in the state.

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Patsy (PJ) Yusten

is the adviser [edit](#)

Interests: Hangin' with my peeps. Writing stuff. Reading. Camping. Boating. Traveling. Gotta love the Minnesota Twins and American League Batting Champ-Joe Mauer, AL MVP-Justin Morneau and Cy Young winner-Johan Santana. Love to watch baseball and softball. Back in the day played softball. Entertaining in PJ's Tacky Bar. Would like to be interior designer when I grow up. Oh, and want to be on Jeopardy! Or Deal or No Deal someday. Another interest- campaigning for educational reform and politicians who might help make a change for the better instead of making the wealthy wealthier. Read The Lorax people! If you're illiterate get the movie. Get a clue, buy a vowel... do something before our country becomes a dictatorship and our planet looks like a bad sci-fi movie. Prediction: The whole world

peace thing won't happen until we have a woman president--just my opinion, but women aren't all about power and who has the biggest 'gun'. Whatev. If children of politicians died in wars, we'd never declare one.

About Me: Old. Metal knee. Own a few sweet canes. Perfect day is relaxing with the fam and cuddling with new granddaughter, Anna. Married to Mark (teaches science at Scavo/aka Inspector Gadget). Mother of Amy (daughter/oldest/lives with us/disabled/cancer survivor), Shawn (son/turf management grad Kirkwood/also attended ISU/works at ISU/married to Tammy/father of Anna), Andy (daughter/played softball at U of Kentucky/bleeds blue/grad of Police Academy Richmond, KY/ police officer Lexington, KY). Granddog named Asher. Have three cats-Sami, Dotty, Rafeeky. Originally from middle of nowhere, otherwise known as South Dakota. As a teacher I learn so much from kids everyday. What I'll miss about TRHS: Students. Rider Time (kids, not waste of time). Seniors on yearbook, newspaper. Rosalind worked endless hours, was deserving recipient of Galef Gustafson journalism scholarship. Sooo glad Manfred received Supt. Award for Writing. Has a unique mastery of the language. People who haven't worked on publications don't have a clue as to commitment it takes, communication and leadership skills, or level of responsibility staff members obtain. Won't miss: Hate mail. Watching my back. Extra-curricular unpaid time. Kleptos. Yes I know, "Big Girls Don't Cry"- the Four Seasons, BUT "It's My Party and I'll Cry If I Want To,"-Leslie Gore. True that. I'm over it.(notice yearbook theme reference) Motto: Live and Let Live. Don't judge another person until you've walked a mile in his moccasins.

Favorite Quote: "Where's the stapler?" Classic.

Favorite Lyric: "If I had a million dollars I'd buy you a green dress, but not a real green dress, that's cruel." Bare Naked Ladies. **Other favs:** Coffee w/ 2 creams, The Daily Show, The Office (thanks Manfred), Mind of Mencia, The Princess Bride, Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom-as elf only, smell of cotton candy, Sunday mornings, reading newspapers, buttered popcorn. **Advice:** Always remember, no matter where you go-there you are.

Picture at top: "Damn it girlfriend, will the paparazzi ever leave us alone?"



Rosalind Sixbey

is the editor [edit](#)

Interests: to keep on keepin' on

About Me: I have been on yearbook staff for two years and it was such an honor to be named editor my senior year. There were some rough patches, but those times showed who was truly dedicated. I was blessed to be working with an experienced staff who definitely came through for me during those tough times. But those bad times were outweighed by good times, and I would have to give credit for that to our adviser, PJ Yusten. She made yearbook so much fun and dedicated her time to us when it could have been spent with her new granddaughter and so I really appreciate that. I also enjoy playing tennis and keeping it real.

Favorite Quote: "My choice is what I choose to do, and if it's causin' no harm it shouldn't bother you. Your choice is who you choose to be, and if you're causin' no harm then you're alright with me." -Ben Harper

"If I had the gift of prophecy and all the knowledge and the faith to move the mountains, even if I understood all of the mysteries, if I didn't have love, I'd be nothing." - Joni Mitchell

**Cole Olson**

is sports editor

[edit](#)

Interests: Extreme sports, playing and coaching chess, rusty trombones and Dutch ovens.

About Me: I'm a champion Dungeons and Dragons player. I participate in underground

Scrabble tourneys and am known as the "Human Dictionary". I go mushroom stamping on the weekends and am an activist for the fight against the fight against global warming.

Favorite Quote: "You kiddin' me?" - Beau Hampton

**Kristina Cox**

is staff

[edit](#)

Interests: sports, partying, hanging out, annoying Mrs. Yusten, asking for food... and food.

About Me: I'm just a regular girl who likes to have a good time and party. I

love my friends, sports, family and most of all...FOOD!

Favorite Quote: Did I ever tell you that you're my HERO, cuz you're the wind beneath my wings!

**Jacob Sawyer**

is staff

[edit](#)

Interests: singing, playing frisbee.

About Me: I'm an Eagle Scout.

Favorite Quote: Flowers on the hillside bloomin' crazy. Crickets talkin' back and forth in rhyme. Blue hill runnin' slow and lazy. I could stay with you forever and never realize the time. - Bob Dylan

**Sophie Hayek**

is staff

[edit](#)

Interests: Von Maur, hanging with my friends and, of course, yearbook!

About Me: I can write my name as one word, sophielizabethhayek. I think that is pretty cool.

Favorite Quote: Love is not blind, it sees more, not less, but because it sees more it is willing to see less.

**Manfred Strait**

is staff

[edit](#)

Interests: Photography, biking, running.

About Me: I'm a junior mentor on the Dream Team. I'm very persistent. I've walked two marathons. I placed 293rd on Ragbrai XXXIV. I overcame a serious problem with an inappropriate imagination

developed in pre-school.

Favorite Quote: Te amo con toda mi fe, sin medida, Te amo aunque estés compartida, tus labios tienen el control.

**Emily Burress**

is staff

[edit](#)

Interests: softball, shopping, eating, sugar cookies, flying kites.

About Me: I'm just a regular girl who likes to have fun. I love going out with my friends and playing softball.

Favorite Quote: Yeah Girl!

**Tasha Palacios**

is staff

[edit](#)

About Me: I had a lot of fun in yearbook. Cole was definitely my favorite part.

Favorite Quote: I don't need someone to complete me.

**Jamie Pottinger**
is ad editor

About me: Yearbook was really fun and a good experience. The people were

great and it was a total blast. I will miss them all!

Favorite Quote: Live life to the fullest!

**Andy Davis**
cover design

About me: Did the cover...I'm kinda twisted.

Favorite Quote: All that's left to do is smile, smile, smile. - Grateful Dead.

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Grease is the Word

Is the Word that You^H eard, It's got Groove it's got Meaning

Grease hit the stage in November. The musical has a well-known plot. Boy meets girl, boy and girl like each other, they have a fun summer, and when school starts everything changes. Senior Elizabeth Corson was our girl, Sandy, and junior David Pugh played Danny the object of her affection. The production was complete with Pink Ladies, T-Birds, poodle skirts, and even a *Grease* Lightning. Junior Sasha Smith played promiscuous Rizzo to the bad-boy Kenickie, senior Corey Bonanno. Senior Dora Novak played Jan, the Pink Lady with a bottomless stomach. Junior Allison Meyer was the beauty school drop out, Frenchie. Junior Susan Becker was the Pink Lady who receives presents from her overseas army boyfriend. Senior Katherine Rosenblatt was the goody goody cheerleader Patty Simcox. Junior Adrian Jordan, sophomore Ian Stillmonks, and sophomore Daniyel Turner were the T-Bird sidekicks. The cast included many extras to play the other students at Rydell High.

Students had rehearsals every day after school for two months and even some weekends. Everyone enjoyed acting, but their favorite part was how well they got to know each other. David Pugh's favorite part of the play was how easy it was to act with his other cast members. "When we were on stage we didn't even have to pretend to be friends because we already were." Sasha Smith said, "The drama family is so strong. No one wanted it to end". Smith, Kate Rosenblatt, and Dora Novak sat on stage after the last performance wishing they could do it all again. Some of the cast's favorite songs were "Mooning", "All Choked Up", "Grease Lightning", and "There are Worse Things I Could Do".



Above Left: David Pugh, Adrian Jordan, Ian Stillmonks, and Cory Bonanno at lunch on the first day.



Above Middle: Alison Meyer, Dora Novak, Susan Becker, and Sasha Smith at a sleepover.



Above Right: The T-Birds being scolded by a teacher played by senior Amelia Browning.



Right: Sasha Smith, Rizo and Cory Bonanno, Kenickie getting friendly at a party.

Xavier Morrow
10



Heart of a
hustla, mind of
a G.

Josh Hall
10



Thank God I'm
a country boy!
Yeehaw!

Sage Young
11



Get busy livin' or
get busy dyin'.

Jasmine Thornton
10



If every time I
listened to a song
I got better, then
Beyonce don't got
nothin' on me.

Alexia Klueppel
10



You must not
know 'bout me!

Kim Wharton
11



I like to groove
to the disco
beat.



Left: David Pugh, Danny and Elizabeth Corson, Sandy flirt with each other.

Bottom left: Allison Meyer, Sasha Smith, and Dora Novak, dancing at the opening of the play.

Below: Dora Novak, Sasha Smith, Corson, Alison Meyer, and Susan Becker eat lunch on the first day of school.

Right: Katherine Rosenblatt and Corson tryout for cheerleading for Rydell High.



Putting it Together



When Lori Glawe, Roosevelt's drama director, was deciding what musical to present this fall she decided on Grease because of its high energy. The drama department has grown over the last few years, so she also picked a musical that could include all interested students. Students were cast in open auditions early in the school year. There were also many students involved in making the set, helping with costumes and make-up, getting the lighting just right, working with sound and helping cast members remember their lines. Students spent months rehearsing to put on this production and every cast member seemed happy with the results.



Above: The T-Birds with Greased Lightning.

Left: Sasha Smith, Dora Novak, and Susan Becker at a sleepover.



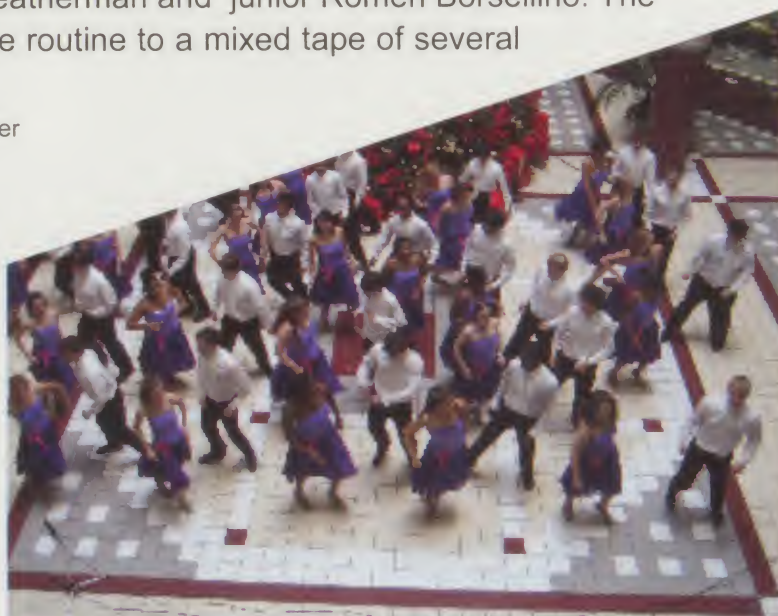
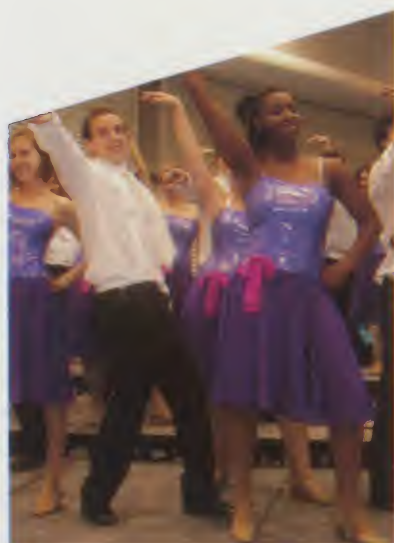
"I like how at first we didn't know each other and by the end we were all friends and comfortable together", Daniyel Turner, 10th

This is the dawning of the age of *Aquarius*

-Hair, Aquarius

For the first time ever varsity show choir consisted of not just upperclassmen but included sophomores as well. The choir's co-presidents, senior John Leatherman and senior Liz Proctor, agreed that this would increase membership and strengthen the choir. This year's spring show was based on the television show Saturday Night Live. Just like the television show there were comedic skits but the main focus was the music. The choirs performed student selected songs from several different genres, plus special acts consisting of solos and small groups. Some of the skits were parodied directly from Saturday Night Live and some were originals written by the script committee. Some of the highlights were Weekend Update, Nick-in-a-Box, Superfans and the Stuart Johnson Show. It's a tradition for the boys and the girls to both have their own group dance numbers. The boys dance, "Calculus," was choreographed by senior Justin Plasket featuring solos by Leatherman and junior Romen Borsellino. The girls did a hip-hop dance routine to a mixed tape of several popular songs.

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Top right: Emily Miller-Todd and Ben Wedeking during the ballad.

Above right: Front row guys checking out the ladies.

Left: Choir members take a break during a practice.

Above: A transition between songs during their first performance at Kaleidoscope in down town Des Moines.

Right: The girls approach the front of the stage after their costume change.



Left: Anna Mullen and John Leatherman partner-up on the last song of the set.

Bottom: The choir strikes an ending pose for the first song of the set.

Right: Boys costume change.



Competitions



Roosevelt placed 2nd at the Gretna, Nebraska competition on January 20th. Even though Roosevelt was one of the top finishers the choir was not able to stay for the awards ceremony. Due to a severe winter storm back in Des Moines, Iowa. The choir had to leave early to avoid being stranded. On February 3rd varsity show choir attended the Troy, Missouri competition. Although Roosevelt did not place at the competition it was one of the year's most memorable trips. The choir stayed overnight at a hotel and enjoyed the fun and excitement at the Troy, Missouri City Museum. Varsity show choir was initially attending a competition in Sioux City, Iowa on February 24th, but yet again due to severe winter weather, plans changed. In just a few short hours the choir was rerouted to a competition in Southeast Polk, Iowa held at the same time. At the Southeast Polk competition Roosevelt was one of the top finishers placing 3rd over all.



Top left: Charmaine Bell and Justin Plasket dance by one another on the last song of the set.

Above: One of the choir's most difficult formations

Left: Choir members dust their shoulders off during a dance break.

Different Drum

-Linda Rondstadt and the Stone Ponies

Marching band, concert bands and jazz bands were offerings at Roosevelt for students interested in playing a musical instrument.

Whatever the choice, many hours of practice were needed to prepare for performances.



In addition to public performances at games and at concerts, the marching band practiced many hours to prepare for competitions. Band members also participated in all-state tryouts. The band was directed by Treg Marcellus with assistant director Dan Stecker. Parents were also actively involved in supporting band events through a music boosters group.

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Students in band had their share of success. They took a trip to Florida over spring break which included a trip to Disney World, Medieval Times, and Cocoa Beach. During their stay they participated in competitions which gave them some high honors. Wind Symphony received a superior rating, Best in class 4A and 3rd place over-all. Concert band received an excellent rating. Marching band also includes colorguard.



to the
beat



Can't Stop The Music

-The Village People



Each year dozens of talented students take part in music programs at Roosevelt. Musicians meet for formal classes but many also participate in activities beyond the school day. They perform concerts each semester and also participate in large group state contests. Students can choose to compete in solo festivals or audition for all state in vocal music, orchestra or band. A number of students competed and auditioned for all state.

Orchestra received a I at large group contest, the highest rating a school can get. They also took a trip to Chicago. While they were there they saw the musical Wicked, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Shedd Aquarium and, of course, did some shopping. At the competition the orchestra received many awards. Nine orchestra students were also selected to play in the prestigious All-State orchestra in Ames. Senior violists Emily Wieland and Joyce Payer participated in the weekend long event. Senior violinists Rebecca Marion, Ben Wedeking, Claire Wandro, Jon May and Jenna Woodard were also accepted. Junior violinist Emily Miller-Todd and senior harpist John Jessen also made the trip to Ames.

At the State Music Association solo and ensemble festival Chamber Orchestra earned a I rating getting 39 out of 40 points. Orchestra director, Sandra Tatge commented, "I am very proud of these kids for take the considerable extra time and effort to prepare to do this demanding festival." Rebecca Marion and Ben Wedeking were both selected as the Outstanding Performers in their centers meaning each was selected as the best performer out of about 60 performances. Each had a perfect score. Tatge said both seniors are 'truly outstanding musicians'.

Produced by Sophie Hayek



Above: Concert band after their winter performance. (names not submitted with photo)

Top right: John Leatherman, Madeline Quick, Kelsey O'Brien, and Megan Karrman in Florida with the band over spring break.

Above right: Samuel Wells performs with the jazz band at a contest.

Right: Orchestra students have some fun in their free time.





Left: Junior Celene Oglesbee practices with the second violins.

Right: Senior Tom Harmon plays with the cellos.

Bottom: The senior members of orchestra take a break during a tour of Chicago. Joyce Payer, Jenna Woodard, Jonathon May, Caitlin Hillyard, Thomas Harmon, director Sandy Tatge, Benjamin Wedeking, Claire Wandro, Emily Wieland, Jordan Trachtenburg.

Bottom Left: Senior violists Joyce Payer and Emily Wieland at all state..



Benjamin Wedeking



Senior Benjamin Wedeking is no stranger to the world of music. He plays three instruments: the violin, guitar, and piano and takes private lessons for each. Wedeking was in orchestra for four years at Roosevelt and participated in many events and contests. He was part of chamber orchestra, a select group that met twice a week and worked with more challenging music. He also played in the string quartet which performed at many private functions all across Des Moines. Ben also joined jazz band. He has been honored many times for his musical success and has been selected for All-State Music Festival two years in a row on the violin. "All-State is a great because you get to meet musicians from across the state you would never see otherwise," commented Wedeking.



Left: Junior cellist Steven Dorff helps lead his section with some help from first cello and fellow junior, Tyler Staples.

Above: All staters.. 1st row: Rebecca Marion, choir director James McNear, vocalist Max Wellman, orchestra director Sandra Tatge, Jenna Woodard. 2nd row: Jon May, Emily Miller-Todd, Joyce Payer, Claire Wandro, John Jessen, Ben Wedeking, Emily Wieland. (orchestra all staters unless otherwise noted)

Shiney Happy People -REM



Group photos top: Spectrum Choir. Above: Varsity Show Choir. Right center: Prep Choir. Lower center: Jazz band. (no names submitted with photos)

Sophomore Max Wellman represented Roosevelt at the prestigious all-state music festival as its only representative. Another honor for the vocal music department was the selection of ninth grader Sam Jones for the Opus Honor Choir. Produced by Manfred Strait.





DIRECTORS

Vocal music: Mary
Anne Sims, James
McNear. Band:
Treg Marcellus,
Dan Stecker.



Speak

-Godsmack



Several students excelled in the fine arts department. Two TRHS represented the contest speech group at Iowa High School Speech Association's All-State Speech Contest in individual events. Liz Corson performed at all state in the acting category while Anna McDermott went to all state in original oratory. Several students competed at the state level including Maddie Cole in literary program, Corson in poetry and acting and McDermott in acting and original oratory. IHSSA large group competitors also went to state and received a Division I rating. One of these groups present a one-act play titled "Gothic Country". The students involved in this play were Corey Bonanno, Lillian Browning, Talyor Coleman, Liz Corson, Gabe Halverson, Cara Henson, London Jepson, Jon May, Anna McDermott, Graham Meendering, Josh Messer, Maria Messina, Alyssa Nicolai, Edgar Rosa, Jeff Smith, Mitch Sullivan, Elizabeth Weterell and Laura Wonderlin. Anna McDermott directed and arranged a reader's theater group in with Maria Messina, Katie Rosenblatt, Sasha Smith, and Alyssa Nicolai participating. Another large group Division I rating went to a musical theatre event of "Once on This Island". Edgar Rosa, Liz Corson, Sasha Smith, Parker Waddell and Taylor Coleman took part in the production. A group of freshmen also competed at state in the group improvisation category. Freshmen Srda Vasiljevic, Caitlyn Reinders and Lynn Koch were in that group.

This year's spring play, "Cut to the Chase", was written by Pat Cook and directed by Lori Glawe. This play featured alternative seating on stage which allowed the audience a chance to get up close to all 11 of the cast members. Over 40 people were involved in this production in order to make it a success. Some key people in the play were assistant directors Ian Stillmunks and Edgar Rosa, stage manager Alexis Rowe, and light design by Alex Snodgrass.

Produced by Emily Burress



Left: Liz Corson and Katie Rosenblat show some love in a scene in "Cut to the Chase". Above: In an exasperating moment, Justin Plasket and Jeff Smith have some miscommunication issues.



Lower left: Jessica Nelson and Liz Corson discuss their plan of action. Left: Justin Plasket and Jessica Nelson make some 'sparks' in this scene. Right: Justin Plasket, Sam Theis, Jeff Smith, Maria Messina and Anna McDermott put their brains together, but still have some problems coming up with an answer.



The Cast and Crew

Lori Glawe: Director

Ian Stillmunks: Assistant Director

Edgar Rosa: Assistant Director

Alexis Rowe: Stage Manager

Light Design: Alex Snodgrass

Sam Thies: Pop

Jeff Smith: Stu

Justin Plasket: Howard

Maria Messina: "Tiger" Lil

Anna McDermott: Dena

Liz Corson: Kate

Corey Bonanno: Freddie

Max Wellman: Lionel Forsythe

Katie Rosenblatt: Mother

Jessica Nelson: Nola Collyer

Edgar Rosa: Leo Obermeyer



The cast and crew of "Cut to the Chase" involved over 40 people with 11 cast members and several working behind the scenes with set work, make-up and costumes, sound and lighting and assisting the director. Lori Glawe directed the spring play. Glawe stayed busy for most of the school year with fine arts as she directed the fall musical and coached individual events and large group speech with seasons starting in January and ending in April.





Don't forget to remember me

-Carrie Underwood

18 years have come and gone . . .

Graduation ceremonies, organized by vice principal Vallery Griffis, featured musical selections from Roosevelt's choir under the direction of James McNear and Mary Anne Sims with band numbers directed by Treg Marcellus and Dan Stecker. Principal, Dr. Anita Micich, presented the class of 2007 while Griffis announced special awards. The superintendent of schools, Nancy Sebring also officiated. Class speaker, Ben Wedeking told his peers to be original and not to be a cliché in life. Silver honor cords and gold honor cords indicated the top 3% and the top 15 % of the class respectively. The class of 2007 was the 84th graduating class of Theodore Roosevelt High School. The ceremony was held at Veteran's Auditorium.

Let's get this party started

-Pink



Senior parents collected funds throughout the year to sponsor an all-night party at the school following graduation. The theme was R-Pop. Some of the hits of the party included hot tubs for lounging, poker in the cafeteria, a coffee shop and a slide in the pool. All party goers received R-Pop T-shirts and other prizes were distributed through the night. Projectors showing pictures of the graduates from toddler through senior year played on overhead monitors through the hallways.

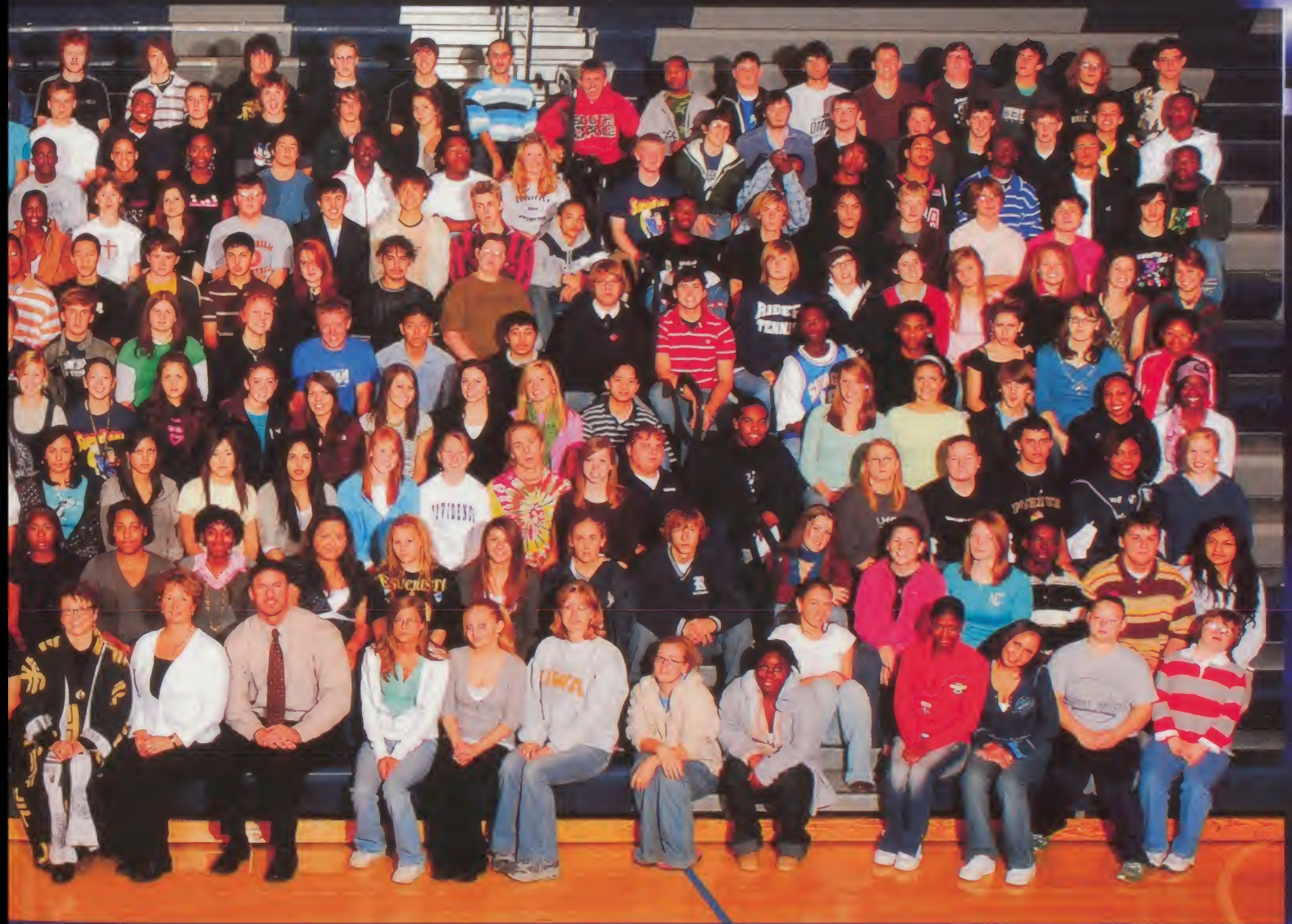


Class



Roosevelt High School

of 2007



hool Class of 2007

Johns
HARVARD



GOTTA

SELL

Ad

MARKETING REP JOHN BARBEE gave yearbook students assignments to create mock layouts and design spreads. Next, he talked about sales strategies and asked students to set a goal. Then, he worked with students through role-playing activities. All of this happened before students worked with Barbree to divide up territory and teams to actually go out into the business community and sell ads. Customers were given a new opportunity as advertisers could choose a platinum, gold or silver ad package. All of the TRHS yearbook sponsors chose platinum or silver. Platinum sponsors will be displayed on a banner in the gym as well as a few other 'perks'. Platinum ads costs \$195 while silvers ads were \$55. The yearbook staff would like to thank all the business sponsors for their support.

In addition to business advertising seniors and their parents were notified through mass mailings with the costs and sizes available and other details for congratulations ads or 'baby ads'. Notification was also placed in the school newsletter several times and the daily bulletin for several days. Thanks to all the parents and others who purchased baby ads. Student ad manager was Jamie Pottinger.

SNOW CONGRATULATIONS

ADSA BABY

SALES

The Blue and White Album was published by Jostens Printing & Publishing Co. in Visalia, CA. A thousand books were ordered and sold for \$50 each. The book consisted of 236 pages and featured all color layouts. Photography editor was Manfred Strait. Other photographs were used courtesy of Jolesch Photography, Pec Sports, The Des Moines Register and parents and students who submitted pictures. The cover art was designed by Andy Davis. Rosalind Sixbey was the editor and PJ Yusten served as adviser for the Roughriders yearbook. Special thanks to John Barbee for his assistance with a successful ad campaign and Jostens' rep Matt Baltes for all his help working with staff and making things happen.

ADSA

**Character Counts
(You'll always be the
one!)
Live by your motto and
you will succeed:**

**"Expect more from
yourself, than others
expect from you."**



**You already make us
proud.
Now go out and make
the world a better
place.**

**Peace, Love and Joy,
Dad, Mom and All Your
Family**



Dylan Heuer



Brandon,
We are so proud of
the young man you've
become and excited to
see what God has for
your future!
Love, Dad, Mom, Andrea
and Allison
Phil 4:13

**BRANDON
BLUE**



*Emily Betts
Susanin*

**"Only a life lived for others
is worth living"**

**Remember, we all stumble
(everyone of us) that is why
it is a comfort to go hand in
hand.**

**Love,
Dad, Mom, Sam**

What a gift you've been!

Nicole Simmons

We are so very proud of
you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, David,
Nathan, Brittney,
Thomitha, Staci, Tina and
Brandi



Dear Albe,

We're so proud of you.

You did a great job at Roosevelt.

Do your best and be happy.

Love, Mom and Dad

P.S. Keep on dancing!

Albe Stamper



**You have always made us proud!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Zach and Andrew**



Katie Slocum



Chris Mussett

We love your open heart and
friendly soul.
Congratulations,
Mom, Dad & Erin



*Good Luck
Graduates!*

Congratulations!

You did it.
We love you bunches.
Best of luck in
whatever your future
brings.

Love, Mom, Dad and
Aaron

**Ashley Auxier-
Mailey**



Jessica,
Thank you for bring-
ing such joy to our
lives. Please know
how proud we are of
you! We are excited
to see what comes
next. Enjoy your
journey and take time
to smell those flow-
ers!

.....
Jessica Nelson
.....



*Congratulations on your incredible high school years! We wish you much happiness and success as you reach
high for your goals and expand your horizons. Love ya! Grandpa Bill and Grandma Sandy*



Manfred Strait





Congratulations!

We are very proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Megan & Kayla

Andrew Karrmann

We love you and
we're proud of you
John, John!
Love,
Mom and Dad

John Guzman III



Congratulations Peter!

We are so
proud of you.

You've made this
world a wonderful
place.

Thank you.
Love you,
Mom & Dad



Peter Gibson Updegraff

Jennie Oler

*She's our little rose,
Scooping when it snows.
Now off to college she goes!
That's our Jennie O.
Love,
Dad, Mom
Zac, Kait & Drew*



Brian Wall

At one year old who
would have known this
was in your future?

Congratulations,
Love,
Mom and Dad



WILL RYAN & JESSIE NELSON

WE PRONOUNCE YOU FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

Friends then,



Friends now.

Congratulations Jessie & Will. All our love, Rick & Lori, Kent & Halli



Congratulations on
all your hard work.
We are so proud of
you. Thanks for
being the best son
and brother we
could ever ask for.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jake

Nate Cole Nielsen



**Jon-
My little
charmer!**

Love,
Mom & Dad
Thom, Drew
& Joel



Jon Waters

Tom Harmon



**"Tom, always
make them
smile!"**

Love
Mom and Dad

You enjoyed the
ride so far.
Keep on Ridin'!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Rachel, Rebecca



Hannah Hutchison



You are just as beautiful on
the inside as you are on the
outside! We have no doubt that
wherever you go, the world will
be a better place because of *You!*

Congratulations! Mom, Dad, & Wes

"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not
to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

—Jeremiah 29:11



Will Ryan

We're so proud of what
you've done so far.
We can't wait to see how
you save the earth!
Go, Flash, Go!

Love,
Mom and Dad



**It's all impor-
tant now, babe!
Don't be afraid
of what is in
front of you.
Love always,
Mom & Allie**

**Cassie
Woolheater**

My Wish



I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow,
And each road leads you where you want to go,
And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you.
And if the one door opens to another door closed,
I hope you keep on walking til you find the window,
If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile,

I hope you never look back, but you never forget,
All the ones who love you, in the place you left,
I hope you always forgive, and you never regret,
And you help somebody every chance you get,
I hope you find God's grace, in every mistake,
And always give more than you take.

But more than anything,
My wish, for you, is that life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know that somebody loves you,
And wants the same things too,
This is my wish.

-by Rascal Flatts

Chris, you are a great kid - the sky's the limit

Love
Mom and Dad



Chris Rough

Congratulations!

From Show Choir to
drama,
Bob Dylan to Red Hot
Chili Peppers...
It's been a great ride!
We love you,
Mom + Dad

ANDREW
PEIFFER



**I am so proud of
you, Sweet One!**

**You are both a
blessing and a gift.
Love, Mom**

John W. Skinner

'From small beginnings
come great things.'
We are SO PROUD
of you Mike and all of
your accomplishments!
Make all of your choices
wisely for a bright
future!
Love, Mom and Dad

Michael French



*Congratulations on all you've
accomplished.
You're a super girl and we love
you very much!*

Mom and Dad
JK & JK

Rosalind Anne Sixbey



Nathan Dolan

You always bring a
new perspective.

We love you for it!

Mama D, Maggie and
Libby



**WE LOVE YOU
BLAIR**

YOU'RE FABULOUS

GOD BLESS

MOM, DAD & ALL

Blair Rosenberg



Emily Burress

**SUCCESS
COMES
IN MANY
COLORS,
YOURS IS
PINK.
PEACE
OUT DUDE!
LOVE,
THE FAM**



Emily Lauren Sullivan



Emily,
You bring us so much
joy and we are proud
of you.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



DeMario,

*Son we are very proud of you.
You're everything we knew you would be.
We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Pat and Matt*

Demario A. Luttrell





Sophie Hayek



What a vivacious young lady you have become! Your radiant smile and contagious laughter are a joy to behold. How blessed we are to have you in our lives. As you venture on in the world ahead of you always trust in God, believe in yourself and remember truth is not determined by how many people believe it. We are so very proud of you, Sophie Liz, and know we're always here for you.

Much love,
Mom, Dad and Emma

Sam Lepley

Set your goals high;
Keep your eye on the ball;
Follow through, and you can do any-
thing through Him who gives you
strength.
You have been a blessing and a joy to
your family.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Lu and Jake (and
Maggie and Izzy)



Larry Hauser



Son, I am so proud of you and that you are graduating. I am looking forward to watching you grow into a man, and I am excited for all the things to come. You deserve all the things that life has to offer you. Remember to stay focused and let God lead your path. Your mother is praying for you as you journey through life.

I love you son,
Mom

Sophisticated
h Mature
a a Charming
r r o Witty
a k n e
i a n a
n y e t
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Sharaine Marykay Conner Weathers

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the 'girl' who'll decide where to go." Dr. Seuss
We are so very proud of you (and Grandma too)!

Love always,
Mom, Savanna, Buddy, Grandpa, and Uncle

Megan Burkett

Dear Megan



You have always
been a wonderful joy in our
lives. You are now a beautiful
and intelligent young woman.
Always live each day with
love and laughter.

Love Always
Mom, Dad and Chris

Dan Hewins



Dan,

Have fun
(no doubt),
be careful!

With love,
Mom and Dad

Kyle Christopher Vance

YOU HAVE COME SO FAR AND ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH. YOU ARE A BLESSING AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,
MOM & DAD



Ryan Everett



Be happy.

Be healthy.

*And always
know
that we
love you!*



Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Jill



Toni,

I am so proud of you in all that you have accomplished, in school and in your life.

You are truly a blessing to me.

Great things are in your future.

Love,
Mom

Antonia Stewart



Courtney Hoffmann

Congratulations Courtney!

May every step you take bring you closer to your dreams.

Love,
from all of us.

Sabrina Morrow



Sabrina,

You've always been cheerful and cute to us and we're cheering for you now because of all your hard work.

We love,
Mom, Tyrha & Reuben



Kristina Cox

From Russia With Love!



The Gift of Life

*I didn't give you the gift of life,
But in my heart I know.
The love I feel is deep and real,
As if it had been so.*

*For us to have each other
Is like a dream come true!
No, I didn't give you the gift of life,
Life gave me the gift of you.
— Unknown*



Kristina, you've come such a long way. Not just the distance from Russia, but also growing into the beautiful young woman that you are today. Your zest for life, your ability to make friends and your perseverance to succeed will take you far in life. Congratulations on your Graduation!!

With all our LOVE, Mom, Dad and Kyle

Morgan,

Morgan Scholl

You have a wonderful ability of always looking at the bright side of things; and, more importantly of always being on the bright side of things - hold on to that. Also, never lose that quick wit and zest for life. We love you. We're proud of you. We hope the very best for you.

Look out world; here comes Morgan Scholl!!

Mom & Dad

Aaron, Steph & Logan



Scott Boubin



Scotty,
Time goes so fast! From
your first steps, to your first
day of school, to your first
day of little league, to your
first car, I have loved you
every minute and I'm very
proud of you.

We love you to the MOON!
Dad, Mom, Kaylie + Chris



for Tiffany Anderson
with love from Mom

-SOME THINGS TO SAVE-

There is a time for holding
And there is a time for stars

Some things to save
As if tucked inside a memory book
The ever-dreams ever more important
than tangible souvenirs
Tracing the yesterdays
And drawing them closer
All as a map
Walked to the present moment
Yet each First
Symbolizing a Last
From Beginnings
To the end of Childhood
And new beginnings.

Looking back
To one cool September morning
Still clinging to family
And all else familiar,
Opening a door
And walking into the world of your peers
Door opened -
and passed through

And such as been each milestone
Each step-- standing,
Standing taller, ready-

A time for holding,
And a time for stars

Tiffany Anderson Class of 2007



Jonas Neiderbach

Since the day you were born you have
always made us smile. From Pokeman to
face-painting we never knew what would
happen next. You think a little outside the
box, so remember we are always here, very
proud of you, and love you very, very much.

--- Peng, JonBoy, and Siah

The Fisher Twins



Austin and Marshall,
Always remember:
Your beliefs become your
thoughts
Your thoughts become your
words
Your words become your
actions
Your actions become your
habits
Your habits become your
character
Your character becomes your
destiny
-Gandhi

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mac

Spencer Brown

**Thanks for the
music.**

ROCK ON!

Mom, Dad, Michael



Austin Fisher & Marshall Fisher

**Double The pleasure
Double The Fun!**

Love, Mom, Dad and Mac



Lindsey Turner

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Linney,

Since the day you were born you have been our sunshine girl. You face the world with a fearlessness and quiet determination that sets you apart and makes you more special than you know. As you travel your own road remember to be yourself and to stand strong in your faith. Always listen to that voice inside of you that tells you which path is true.

We're very proud of you and we love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Jon

Barbara Baudino

*"When you want it the most
There's no easy way out
When you're ready to go
and your heart's left in doubt
Don't give up on your faith
Love comes to those who believe it
And that's the way it is..."*
Love, Mom and Dad



Cole R. Olson



Bud,

From that hot humid day in July when you were born, you brought us so much sunshine and we love you for that. You walk to the beat of a different drummer, which makes you unique. You're a leader and not a follower. Don't let anyone define who you are.

Our advice to you:

BE HONEST AND WORK HARD!

Love, Mom, Dad, Cody & Coco

Elizabeth Proctor

OUR "LIZZY BEAR"

YOU ARE ALL OUR DREAMS
COME TRUE & WE LOVE YOU.

DAD, MOM, NANA, RJR AND ANNA



Amy Sue Rickart

A diamond in the rough.

*A person of exceptional qualities and potential.
Amy will attend Iowa in the fall of 2007 to polish
and refine herself.*

Aglow with every new tomorrow



You're my treasured little sweetheart.

So precious and loved.

There is no limit to what you can accomplish.
you're truly a gift from God.

Love, Mom and Jim



Keryna Thompson-Banks

Keryna, I am so proud of you.
High school is almost behind you
and you'll soon be starting a new
journey. What you do now and
going forward is the beginning
of the rest of your life, starting
now is what really counts. I have
no doubt you'll be successful.
Always remember to take time
for the ones you love and always
give thanks to God.

God Bless you and I love you.

Mom



Taylor Gray

Taylor,

*I thank God
everyday for having
you in our lives!*

*Your smile
lightens up any
room!*

Love,

Mom & Noah



Evan Scott Howe

Dear Evan.

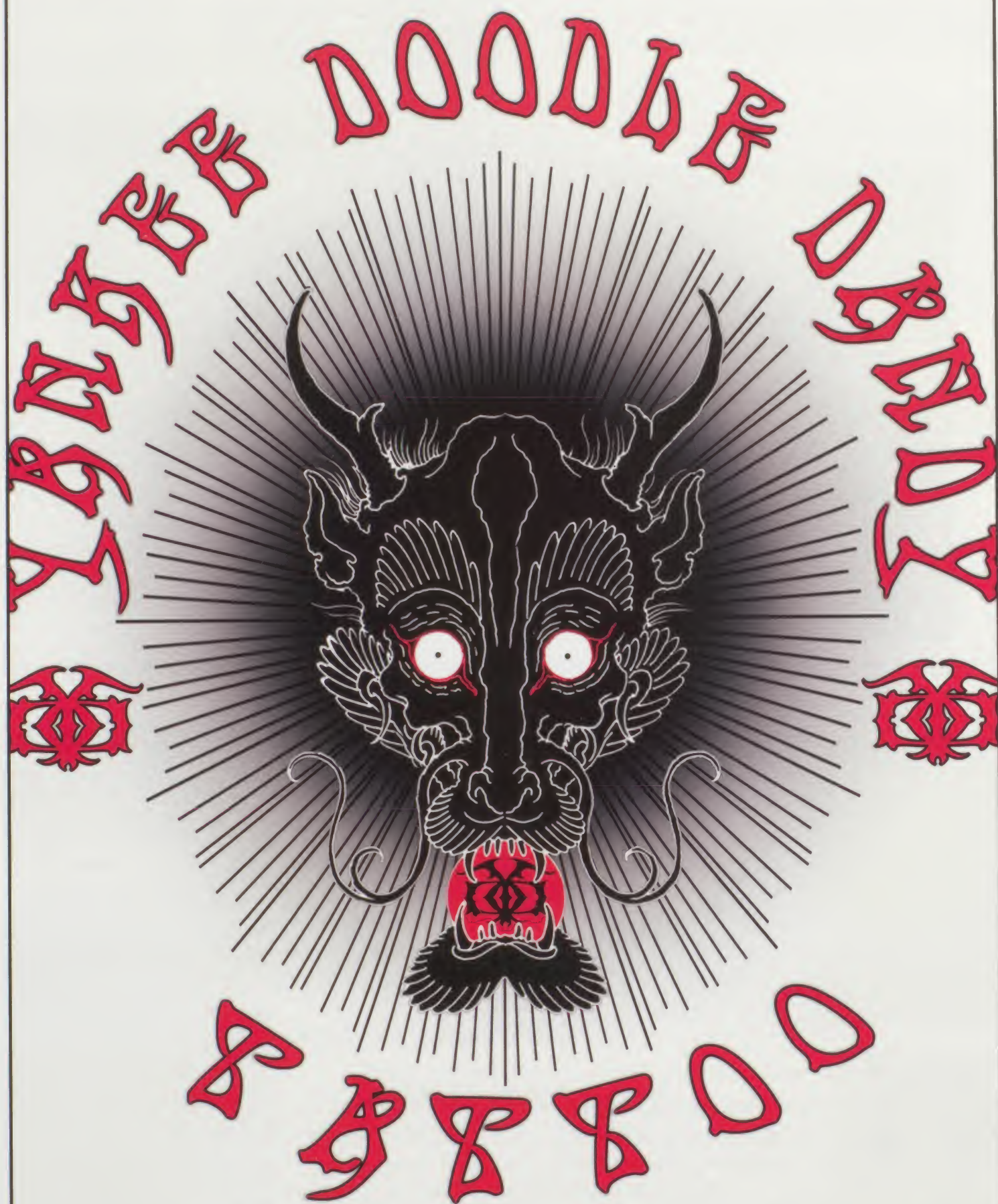
May your future be filled with much love, happiness,
success and good health.

We are all so proud of you, honey!

Love,

From your whole family





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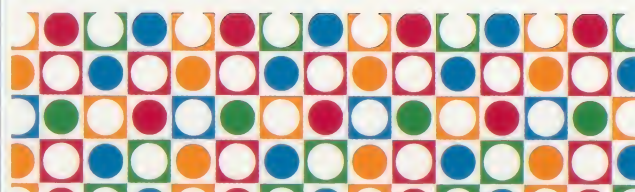


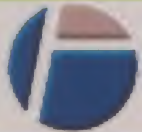
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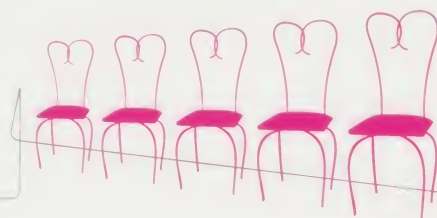
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